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## Canadian War Council



Meeting with the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, and the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, most of the principal army officers in Canada this week discuss the military program for the current year. In the conference-room at Ottawa from left to right:

Seated—Major-General R. O. Alexander, Victoria, B.C., com-

manding the Pacific Command; Victor W. Sifton, master-general of Ordnance; Brigadier-General E. de B. Panet, commanding Military District No. 4 (Montreal); Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the general staff; Colonel Henri Desrosiers, deputy Minister of National Defence; Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence; Major-General B. W. Browne, adjutant-general; Major-General E. J. C. Schmidlin, quartermaster-general; Major-General

C. F. Constantine, commanding Military District No. 2 (Toronto); Standing—Brigadier F. L. Armstrong, commanding Military District No. 3 (Kingston); Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, commanding Military District No. 1 (London); Major-General H. F. H. Hertzberg, commandant of the Royal Military College (Kingston); Major-General E. W. Sansom, commanding the Third Canadian Division; Brigadier H. J. Riley, commanding Military District No. 10 (Win-

nipeg); Major-General W. H. P. Elkins, commanding the Atlantic Command; Brigadier H. Lefebvre, commanding Military District No. 5 (Quebec); Brigadier G. G. Anglin, commanding Military District No. 7 (Saint John); Brigadier C. E. Connolly, commanding Military District No. 8 (Halifax); Brigadier F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., commanding Military District No. 13 (Calgary), and Brigadier W. W. Foster, commanding Military District No. 12 (Regina).

## The War Today

By DON GILBERT

**BULGARIA DYING**  
Bulgaria appeared about to be written off the books as an independent nation today. The wearing down process pursued by the Nazis over the past two months seemed to have reached a point where Bulgaria's acquiescence to German occupation is assured.

Officers of the Nazi general staff arrived quietly, in civilian clothes, at a Sofia hotel today. Sofia and London let it be known Britain expects the Germans to march into Bulgaria in full force at the week-end. When this becomes apparent the British minister in Sofia, George Rendel, will leave the country, and Bulgaria, like Rumania, will be regarded as territory occupied by the enemy.

**NO FLARE-UP**  
The German advance will not be the signal for the immediate opening of a new era of hostilities. Neither Britain nor Turkey will march. All indications are Britain's plans are predicated on the possibility of a Nazi attack on Greece from Bulgaria.

**BRITISH OBLIGATION**  
Unless she is willing to see her present dominant position in the Mediterranean diminished and the Greek victories over Italy nullified, Britain will have to bear the brunt of any fighting growing from a German attack on Salonika. Greece has her hands full keeping the Italians on the run in Albania and will have few men to spare.

Effective aid from Turkey is not likely to materialize before Britain demonstrates the Germans can be checked. But Britain is confident Turkey will remain loyal to the Anglo-Turkish alliance.

**NEW TARGETS**  
Bulgaria's submission will open vast areas of southeastern Europe as targets for British air power. From its bases in Greece and Crete the R.A.F. will be able to disorganize the enemy's oil production and transport.

## Alfonso Sinking

ROME (AP)—The once estranged wife of former King Alfonso XIII of Spain, former Queen Victoria Eugenia, and their four children were called to the one-time monarch's bedside to-night when his condition was reported "very grave."

He had suffered a new series of heart attacks. He is at a Rome hotel.

## Patrol Ship Lost

LONDON (CP)—Loss from enemy action of the patrol vessel Southern Flow was announced today by the South African Defence Department, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

## Victoria Army Officers Promoted, Given New Jobs

Several changes in Canadian army personnel, affecting officers stationed at Work Point Barracks, were announced at National Defence headquarters in Ottawa this morning.

Reorganization of the Pacific command, under Major-General R. O. Alexander, who is now on his way back to Victoria, after attending a conference of senior army officers in Ottawa, is reflected in the following changes, appointments and promotions in Military District No. 11:

Lt.-Col. J. F. Preston, Royal Canadian Artillery, is appointed colonel, general staff branch, Pacific command. Col. Preston, formerly of Orangeville, Ont., is a graduate of Royal Military College, and has served with both the light and heavy artillery. He has occupied staff appointments in Military District No. 11 (Victoria), in Ottawa and Toronto. He was appointed general staff officer (Q.S.T. grade), at Victoria in December, 1939.

Maj. A. G. Dobbie is appointed general staff officer (2nd grade) (training). Maj. Dobbie is seconded from the Canadian Scottish Regiment, 2nd Battalion (Victoria).

Maj. C. T. Batten, who has been general staff officer (2nd grade) (training) in Military District No. 11, is named G.S.O. (2nd grade) (operations) in the new command. Maj. Batten is seconded from the 15th (Vancouver) Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery.

**MAJOR BRAY**  
Maj. H. C. Bray, seconded from the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade,

R.C.A., is named general staff officer (2nd grade) (intelligence). Capt. J. B. Parham, formerly of Seaforth of Canada wing, No. 11 District Depot, is appointed general staff officer (3rd grade) (training).

Capt. D. Godfrey of the Rocky Mountain Rangers is named general staff officer (3rd grade) (intelligence). Temporary Lieut. Marcel Godfrey is given rank of acting captain and appointed general staff officer (3rd grade).

Maj. T. A. H. Taylor (general army list) is appointed deputy assistant adjutant—general. A branch. Maj. A. E. M. Bell-Irving is attached to staff as staff officer (artillery), and Capt. A. R. St. Louis, No. 11 Fortress Signal Company, staff officer (signals).

**COL. MILLER**  
Col. L. W. Miller, Canadian Army Services Corps, who has been assistant adjutant and quartermaster—general for Military District No. 11 (Victoria), is promoted from the rank of lieutenant-colonel and appointed officer in charge of administration for the district.

Maj. R. B. Longridge, No. 118 Company Veterans Guard of Canada, is appointed deputy assistant adjutant-general for the district.

Appointment of Maj. G. L. Frawley, Toronto, Royal Army Service Corps, to be assistant director of transport, branch of the quartermaster-general at national defence headquarters, was also confirmed today. Maj. Frawley succeeds Col. P. Hennessy, who was recently appointed director of organization.

## 19's Register

LONDON (CP)—Registration of 19-year-old men summoned under terms of the royal proclamation for service with Britain's armed forces began today.



**'EXPEDITER'**—W. Averell Harriman, President Roosevelt's newly-appointed defence expert, going to the British Isles to begin coordinating the Aid-to-Britain program. The 49-year-old financier, said London, will be familiar ground since he had been there "off and on ever since I was a boy."

## Oppose Cheap Bread

WINNIPEG (CP)—A committee representing Winnipeg bread wagon drivers is seeking Manitoba government intervention in the price war which has slashed 2 cents from bread prices here in the last two days.

The committee was appointed following a meeting of bakery employees which passed a resolution denouncing the price reduction and authorized the delegates to take whatever steps seemed necessary, even to the extent of calling a strike.

It was claimed at the meeting the reductions cut into bread driver's salaries because they are paid on a salary and commission basis.

## Krivitsky Alive?

PASSAIC, N.J. (AP)—Representative J. Parnell Thomas, Republican, New Jersey, said today he was "assailed with doubts" whether the body found in a Washington hotel room February 10 was that of Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky. He called police investigation of the case "probably the worst . . . the Dies committee ever came in contact with."

A member of the Dies committee, Thomas said the group "should go into it to the limit," and predicted that "you have not yet heard the last of the Krivitsky case."

## Final Bulletins 2 Nazis Bagged

LONDON (CP)—A German bomber was shot down near the Bristol Channel this afternoon and a German fighter was downed near the southeast coast, the Air Ministry announced to-night.

## Blackout Service

VANCOUVER (CP)—A blackout service will be held in St. Mark's Anglican Church here tomorrow to show difficulties under which the people of Britain worship in wartime. Members of the congregation will be ushered into the church under the light of a shaded flashlight, the only light allowed.

## Rent Conviction

HALIFAX (CP)—What is believed to be the first conviction under Canada's wartime rental regulations was handed down against Mrs. Lottie Frame here today by Magistrate R. J. Flinn. She was charged with letting a premises for a rental in excess of that in effect January 1, 1940.

## Forecast Attack

LONDON (CP)—Dienst Aus Deutschland, warning anew of the hazards of a "war on two fronts," said today that Germany will seek "radical military solution" in the Mediterranean to pave the way for a direct attack on Britain, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported to-night.

## Rescuers Drill

MOUNTAIN PARK, Alta. (CP)—Preparations were being made this afternoon to sink a special shaft at the Mountain Park Coal Mine as efforts were continued to rescue James Saltz, 48, either trapped or dead behind a cave-in which occurred Tuesday 900 feet under ground.

Little hope was held Saltz would be found alive, but equipment was moved to drill behind the cave-in and rescue Saltz if he is not already dead.



**INHERITS TITLE**—Cylea Isham, formerly of Hollywood, who played opposite Greta Garbo in "Anna Karenina," is now a baronet following the death of his father, Sir Vere Isham, 77.

# Massed Planes Battle Over Dover Strait

DOVER (CP)—Large formations of German and British warplanes clashed today in a great battle above the Strait of Dover at England's southeast corner facing the "invasion" coast.

Royal Air Force squadrons swarmed over Dover on what appeared to be offensive sweeps against German-held France.

The action was one of the biggest and fiercest battles since the mass day raids of last summer and last fall. It started on the appearance of formations of German bombers, escorted by fighters, for full daylight attacks.

## Boulogne, Ostend Pounded by R.A.F.

Huge formations of British planes apparently directed a three-point attack at Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend, in France and Belgium. The strongest concentration of attackers drove south of Dover toward Boulogne.

The sound of diving planes and distant firing echoed back to Kent. More than 100 British and German planes tangled in a five-mile-high combat above the Channel coast of England and observers said the Germans finally fled to their French bases.

German warships laid a smoke-screen on the water off Cap Gris Nez, on the French coast, which was indistinctly outlined in brilliant sunshine. New buildings recently have been constructed by the Germans there on the French cliffs. Many of Germany's long-range guns used for periodic bombardment of the Dover area have been placed at Cap Gris Nez.

Watchers here expressed belief the Germans were extremely anxious to hide something from British eyes.

Some explosions were heard inland in England during the dog-



**CENSORED**—This structure is a long, temporary bridge constructed by Royal Engineers over a huge bomb crater in London. British censor didn't want to divulge its location, so had entire tell-tale background painted out before releasing photo for publication.

fighters, but none of the German bombers penetrated to the London area.

Even before the massed German planes made their appearance to set off the battle yellowed Messerschmitt 109's, fast Nazi fighters, had been sent streaking toward home pursued by Spitfires.

One large formation of British fighters was seen flying back from the Channel at more than 20,000 feet. Their exhaust traced a fine pattern against the sky

before they broke up into smaller, more manoeuvrable formations.

The trailing vapor crossed and recrossed as the fighters dived and climbed.

## Smoke Seen From England

Spectators on the English coast, 22 miles from the continental shore, saw white smoke billowing from the German warships. It shielded the French cliffs.

The fine flying weather over

the Channel deteriorated in the afternoon. A squall, accompanied by snow and hail, interrupted the show, but when the weather lifted R.A.F. activity was resumed.

For hours the sky over the Channel seemed to be monopolized by Spitfires and Hurricanes—Britain's first-line eight-gun fighters—which flew at altitudes ranging between 15,000 and 30,000 feet.

(See story of night raids on German-held centres on page 2.)

## Bulgarians Demonstrate Against 'Invasion'

# Nazi Staff Officers in Sofia

By ROBERT ST. JOHN

SOFIA (AP)—German staff officers in civilian clothes began arriving at Sofia's leading hotel this afternoon.

Groups of radical students demonstrated in front of the royal palace against "German occupation of Bulgaria" as the officers began occupying luxurious suites in the hotel.

Watchers along the Danubian frontier with Rumania, where an estimated 600,000 German troops are poised with pontoon bridges

and war equipment, reported that regular Nazi military movements across the river had not started late this afternoon.

However, road signs in German began to appear on posts along highways leading from the Rumanian frontier to the interior of Bulgaria.

The British Institute, an educational offshoot of the British legation, suddenly closed its doors and the four British directors hastened to leave the country.

Nearly 50 radical Agrarian leaders of anti-German sympathy

were rounded up by Bulgarian police without explanation.

More anti-aircraft guns were mounted on top of the National Bank building in the centre of Sofia.

Communist leaders were reported to have passed the whispered word among their followers in Bulgaria to "resist the German invasion by nonco-operation and propaganda, but not by force."

Soon after the German officers had arrived crowds of students marched in the streets singing nationalistic songs and shouting protests against the German "invasion."

The Germans watched the demonstrations from their hotel windows without comment.

They arrived in ill-fitting civilian clothes, with shiny black military boots showing from under their long raincoats.

"I saw the same men four days ago in German general staff uniforms in the Athenaeum Palace Hotel at Bucharest, Rumania."

Cafes, restaurants and hotels were filled with the wildest rumors. But apparently only King Boris, Premier Bogdan Philoff, his ministers, and their closest associates really knew what was going on.

## VICE-REGAL VISIT PLANS ARRANGED

OTTAWA (CP)—Lieutenant-Governor Eric Hamber of British Columbia was in Ottawa today on a brief visit to discuss plans for the impending visit to the Pacific coast of the Governor-General and Princess Alice.

He met with officials of the External Affairs Department and talked over these plans, and last night the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber dined with the Governor-General and Princess Alice at Rideau Hall.

It is expected the vice-regal party will start the trip to western Canada and the Pacific coast about the end of March. British Columbia's Lieutenant-Governor told newspapermen the visit was eagerly awaited by citizens of the western provinces.

During their visit in Victoria the party will stay at Government House.

## Gayda's Idea

ROME (AP)—Virginio Gayda, writing in Il Giornale d'Italia, asserted today President Roosevelt is "doing his utmost" to put the United States into the war.

"The American people are to be dragged into war by the press, by propaganda and by speeches of United States statesmen," Gayda wrote.

## More Butter

LONDON (CP)—The Food Ministry today announced the weekly butter ration would be doubled—to four ounces per person—beginning March 10.

## Real Danger

BRISBANE (AAP)—A. W. Fadden, acting prime minister of Australia, said in replying to a civic reception today that the possibility of an attack on Australia is a real one against which all practical and reasonable measures must be taken.



## SAY SHIP SUNK

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command said in a communique Saturday: "In the Indian Ocean, naval forces sank an armed British merchantman, the Canadian Cruiser, of 7,178 tons."

The Germans described the ship as out of Montreal (which would indicate the sinking, if confirmed, took place some weeks ago, since the port of Montreal has been closed for the winter.)

At first the German high command in its daily communique had described the ship sunk as "a Canadian cruiser."

The Germans alleged the ship had the United States colors painted on its hull "to conceal its nationality," and showed a U.S. flag.

In Ottawa a spokesman naval headquarters said: "It's the first report of such a sinking we have heard. We are without any information whatever about it, and after all the Germans have been known to put out misleading reports before to meet their own ends." He added that any statement in denial or confirmation of the German claim would have to come from the British Admiralty.

## Planes Seek 4

LIMA, Peru (AP)—Airplanes searched the desolate Secura Desert, 500 miles north of here, today for four persons who ventured into the wastelands from a stranded Condor airliner in search of help.

One of the four was John Lear, Associated Press staff writer from New York who had been making a tour of South America.

## CAMPS MAY THIN U.B.C. GRADUATES

VANCOUVER (CP)—President L. S. Klinck of the University of British Columbia issued a statement today in which he said "there is a danger that quite a number of 21-year-old students would not be able to return to the university if they are required to spend the summer in camp," undergoing four months' compulsory military training.

The statement was made in connection with a conference of educational authorities at Ottawa which will discuss the lengthened training plan as it affects students. Dr. Klinck will attend with other university heads. Recommendations may affect the government's policy regarding university students.

"Many students depend on summer employment to earn their fees," President Klinck said. "It isn't a question of four months; for many it's a question of a whole year."

Col. G. M. Shrum, officer commanding the Canadian Officers' Training Corps at the U.B.C., said the training undergone by the corps at the university during the academic year represents the equivalent of 15 days' camp, and in addition the university will hold a 15-day camp during the summer. He declared "the universities simply cannot handle four months' training during one year."



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## Californians Fight Floods

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two suburban towns were closed to visitors today as flood waters alternately roared and trickled through the cities of southern California, sodden after more than a week of almost continuous rain.

Precipitation here to date is 18.09 inches, almost twice that of the season's normal fall.

Authorities asked motorists to stay out of Reseda and Canoga Park, in the San Fernando Valley, just over the hills from Hollywood, except on urgent business. Flood water and debris, they said, have made most streets impassable.

A moving mountain—a hillside in Elysian Park in Los Angeles—deposited several tons of earth on Riverside Drive, forcing a traffic detour.

Two persons were believed to have drowned—an 18-year-old youth who sought to rescue a woman from a flood-stream and apparently was washed down a storm drain, and an elderly man whose body was seen floating down a flooded street.

Twenty storm refugees were being housed temporarily in the Canoga Park community church. Several families also were evacuated from Tipanga Canyon, north of Santa Monica, after a big crack had appeared in the canyon wall, presaging a possible landslide.

In the Los Angeles business section, streets ran gutter-to-gutter much of the time, and many stores protected their entrances with sandbags and packing crates.

Two boys were carried three miles in a flood stream before they escaped, and a woman and a boy were carried over a mile.

Lightning, a rare occurrence here, flashed for the second successive day, striking two houses, several power poles and a radio station, starting several fires but doing little damage.

## Bulgaria Gives In Say Turkish Papers

ISTANBUL (AP)—The Turkish press displayed increasing concern today over prospects of a German march into Bulgaria. Newspapers asserted flatly Bulgaria was about to let a Nazi army march across that country to get at Greece.

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## War Savings Parade

# Thousands of Citizens See Military Spectacle

Victorians turned out by the thousands this afternoon to witness the might of the Lower Island's armed forces and semi-military units in a mile-and-a-half long War Savings Victory parade which will go down in the city's history as the greatest military spectacle ever staged here.

The crowds in town, lining the streets along which the procession passed, were second in number only to that which welcomed the King and Queen to Victoria in May, 1939.

As the units of the navy, army, air force and other organizations passed by, cheers went up from the crowds. Flags flew from the windows and doorways of homes and buildings along the route. It was one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations Victoria has ever made.

The parade, marching strength of which was approximately 5,000, passed a base on the Government Street causeway opposite the Empress Hotel, where Commodore W. J. R. Beech, officer-in-charge of the Pacific Coast Division, R.C.N., took the salute.

On the reviewing stand with Commodore Beech were: Col. J. F. Preston, M.C., and Col. L. W. Miller, D.S.O., Canadian Army, and Wing Commander C. R. Slemmon and Flight-Lieutenant Maxwell, Royal Canadian Air Force. Commodore Beech was accompanied also by Commander W. B. L. Holmes, R.C.N., Commander C. M. Cree, R.C.N., and Flag Lieutenant N. A. Fraser, R.C.N.V.R.

Many civic dignitaries were also present on the stand, among them were Bishop H. E. Sexton, Bishop J. C. Cody, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, army chaplain and president of the Victoria Ministerial Association; Mayor Andrew McGavin; Herbert Anson, M.P.P.; Reeve L. H. Passmore of Saanich; Reeve W. Len Woodhouse of Oak Bay; Reeve Alex Lockley of Esquimalt; Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the Provincial Police; Chief John A. McLellan of the City Police; F. E. Winslow, a member of the British Columbia war savings committee; and Duncan MacBride, chairman

of the Greater Victoria war savings committee.

## NAVY LEADS OFF

The parade was led by the Royal Canadian Navy band, followed by 400 naval ratings in light marching order with rifles, two navy floats and a field gun with full crew. Lieut. Commander A. M. Hope was in charge of the navy detachments.

Following the navy came units of the Canadian Army. Active Force in charge of Lieut. Col. C. V. Bishop, M.C.

First in the army section was the 5th Canadian Motorcyclist Regiment, composed of 16 officers and 230 other ranks; 86 motorcycles and 36 trucks. The 5th B.C. Coast Brigade followed, led by a newly-formed band from its ranks, which had four officers and 100 other ranks. Two similar units followed. They were the Victoria and Esquimalt Fortress Area and No. 11 Detachment, Royal Canadian Engineers, which both had one officer and 30 ranks.

The No. 11 Fortress Signal Company followed with 46 officers and men. Then came 40 members of the 2nd Light Aircraft Workshop.

The infantrymen, 360 officers and men of the 2nd Battalion, 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment marched next. There were 26 trucks and seven motorcycles included in the strength. It was preceded by the battalion pipe band. Alternating platoons wore respirators and gas capes as they marched.

No. 11 Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, of 60 officers and men, 15 trucks and five motorcycles, was followed by 70 officers and men of the 13th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, which also had a number of vehicles. Fifty members of No. 11 Detachment, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and 200 officers and men of the No. 11 District Depot concluded the active service section of the procession.

**NONPERMANENT**  
The 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Reserve Force, band led the non-permanent section of the parade: One hundred and seventy officers and men of the 5th Brigade fol-

lowed the band and they, in turn, were followed by 30 members of the Victoria Troop, 1st Searchlight Regiment.

The 3rd Battalion, 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, band came next with 100 officers and men of the unit following.

The 3rd Battalion was followed by 67 officers and men of the 114th Reserve Company, Veterans' Guard of Canada, and the 2nd Echelon, 6th Divisional Royal Canadian Army Service Corps of 65 men. Sixty officers, and men of the 13th Field Ambulance completed the military section of the parade.

The active service men were in light marching order with rifles and steel helmets. The reserve forces were in light marching order.

Three squadrons of Royal Canadian Air Force men, numbered 360, under Wing-Commander L. E. Wray, followed the army. The airmen had no rifles and were in ordinary marching order. As the result of an order from Ottawa, there were no planes in the air.

The Shrine Band followed, preceding nearly 400 veterans of the last war, many of whom displayed medals and ribbons of decoration given in France.

The Rainbow Sea Cadets, with bugle band, followed the veterans. Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade came next. Victoria Fire Department made a striking display with the new aerial ladder truck and three pump trucks led by Chief Alex Munroe in his official car.

The Kinsmen's Boys' Band followed with A.R.P. wardens behind.

The Highland Lassies' Pipe Band led the B.C. Women's Service Corps and B.C. Women's Ambulance Corps, which had a total marching strength of nearly 200, and the Victoria Boys' Band led detachments of the Girl Guides, Boys' Brigade and Boy Scouts.

Marshals of the parade were Major George S. Yardley and assistant marshal G. D. Sprout.

The parade started from Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue and after covering the main streets of the city, returned to the place of assembly and dispersed.

## British Advance On All African Fronts

# Fleeing Italian Column Starving

LONDON (CP)—The entire 94th battalion of the Italian Colonial Infantry is believed dying of thirst in a desert near the Kenya border, a Reuters news agency dispatch from the east African front said today.

Driven from Afmadu, Italian Somaliland, by the British 11 days ago, the battalion was said to have fled into trackless sands southward toward Gelib, 80 miles away.

The troops have not appeared in the vicinity of Gelib yet, but a doctor who accompanied the Italians for 40 miles returned and surrendered to the British at Afmadu.

A battalion priest later was

found dying of thirst, the dispatch said.

## Jumbo Taken In Somaliland

NAIROBI (CP-Reuters)—The port of Jumbo, near Chisimaio at the mouth of the Juba River in Italian Somaliland, has fallen to South African troops, it was announced officially today.

A brigade staff and one colonel, together with a number of European and native prisoners were captured, along with considerable quantities of guns and materials.

South African bombers battered Italian defence works along the east bank of the Juba River. Jumbo lies on the Indian Ocean about 10 miles northeast of Chisimaio, which fell to South African forces last week and opened the way for a drive across the Juba River.

## Troops Surrender To Plane Overhead

A communique said troop concentrations were hit and that "Italian troops traveling in two lorries near Boda, north of Jumbo, indicated to our aircraft that they desired to surrender."

(The communique did not specify whether the men actually were taken prisoner.)

**SOMEWHERE IN ETHIOPIA** (CP-Reuters)—The Italians are retreating from the outlying escarpments about Burye and Gondar, in the Lake Tana area. Burye is 85 miles south of Lake Tana and 165 miles northwest of Addis Ababa.

Guerrilla activity also is menacing the Italian line of reinforcement for the Cheren area in Eritrea.

Youthful British officers and a handful of British sergeants leading black troops who have exchanged their spears for tommy-guns, dynamite and grenades are creating havoc behind the Italian lines.

These units, sifting through the lines at dusk and returning at dawn, carry complete demolition materials—land mines and other explosives—and disrupt the Fascist communications by blowing up bridges and strings of telephone poles.

Emperor Haile Selassie, who had returned to lead the native revolt, has chosen a temporary

capital where he is establishing a provisional war government.

## Britain Marks Off Central Mediterranean

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty marked off today a great triangular zone of the Mediterranean between Italy and Africa as "dangerous to shipping of all nations" and naval circles said ships "might expect anything" there.

These circles said the threats were mines, bombs, torpedoes and shells, but added the announcement did not mean the area was a minefield.

"The Italian government having recently announced that a large area of the central Mediterranean is dangerous to shipping, His Majesty's government give notice that the following area in the Mediterranean is dangerous to shipping," said the Admiralty notice.

The area extends approximately 600 miles from the heel of the Italian "boot" to Bengazi, on the Libyan coast, thence approximately 600 miles to French Tunisia, across to Sardinia and the Italian mainland.

## More Prisoners Land at Cairo

CAIRO (AP)—A British transport today disembarked 350 Italian officers and 500 men taken prisoner at Bengazi. Officers of the vessel reported German planes attempted to bomb them every day for nearly a week, but that the ship escaped damage.

**Italians Admit Juba Fight Stiff One**

ROME (AP)—A communique from the Italian high command today said:

"In the Gharabub sector of north Africa there were actions of patrols and artillery."

"In east Africa there was artillery fire on both sides at Cheren."

"In the Sudan, enemy columns which attempted to approach our positions were quickly counter-attacked and forced to withdraw with serious losses."

"In the lower Juba valley (Italian Somaliland) enemy pressure continues, tenaciously opposed by our troops."

"The enemy carried out raids on Massawa (Eritrea) and Dire-

## Matsuoka Still Explaining

# Vichy's Opposition To Japan Stiffens

VICHY (AP)—The Vichy government has notified Japan it cannot accept a proposal that approximately one-third of Laos and Cambodia in French Indo-China be ceded to Thailand, informed sources said today.

Some sources said the government would stand firm in its decision and then would permit hostilities to be resumed before accepting peace terms it regards as too severe.

The Japanese-arranged armistice between Thailand and French Indo-China will expire February 25.

(A broadcast by Domei, Japanese news agency, said the "supreme council of war" of Indo-China had met and discussed whether to align the colony with the "Anglo-American powers.")

It was said the proposed cessation of territory was larger than the French had expected when they accepted Japan's offer to mediate the border warfare with Thailand.

Observers here gained the impression the attitude of the United States and Britain in the Orient would cause Vichy to change its position in the negotiations at Tokyo.

The increasing tension in the Far East, in which Britain has reinforced her Singapore garrison, was believed by observers to have influenced Vichy in revising its former policy of retreating before Japanese and Thailand demands.

## Says Moves Directed At Chiang's Forces

TOKYO (AP)—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka was quoted today by the authoritative newspaper Asahi as saying that any increase in Japanese military forces in French Indo-China was aimed at Chungking not Singapore.

The paper commented politely but firmly on Premier Prince Konoye's absences from the Japanese government.

## Day, Night Raids By R.A.F.

WILHELMSHAVEN, EMDEN, BREIT, RUHR BOMBED

LONDON (CP)—The German naval base at Wilhelmshaven, the big shipbuilding centre of Emden and the port of Brest in Nazi-occupied France were heavily bombed last night by the Royal Air Force, an official announcement today said.

The raid on Wilhelmshaven was the 43rd on that vital port since the war began.

British bombers also attacked industrial targets in the Ruhr, the announcement said, but bad visibility rendered it impossible to observe details of results.

## Gibraltar Drives Off 2 Big Bombers

ALGECIRAS, Spain (AP)—Two trimotored planes dropped bombs on Gibraltar today.

Smoke was seen rising by observers here, across the bay from the British naval base, but the extent of the damage could not be ascertained.

One of the planes circled the Rock, which was enveloped in clouds, while guns of British warships anchored in the strait joined land batteries in driving off the bombers.

## 'Peggy Page' Candies Moves Downtown

To better serve a growing clientele, Miss E. B. Elworthy has moved her "Peggy Page" candy store from Cook Street to a splendid new location at 615 Fort Street. Here, in enlarged quarters decorated in rich tearose color and dainty black hairline trim, is the just the right setting for the delicious confections on display.

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Miss Emily B. Elworthy, the maker of these fine confections, was born in Victoria and spent all her school days here. She has traveled all over United States and Canada, teaching and demonstrating the art of making candies. About three years ago she returned to this city and started the "Peggy Page" candy line. Today she is shipping to many points in British Columbia and the Yukon and the popularity of her candy is growing rapidly.



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the coast of the enemy and enemy-occupied territory.

"Heavy bombs were dropped at Wilhelmshaven and a large fire was observed."

"A number of airdromes in Holland and France also were attacked."

"From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing."

## GERMAN ADMISSIONS

BERLIN (AP)—British planes carried out flights over German-occupied territory and Heligoland last night, informed quarters said today.

The German high command communique reported:

"Enemy planes last night dropped explosives and incendiaries on a few places in northern and western Germany. Merely one farmyard was destroyed. Naval artillery downed one British plane over the German (Heligoland) Bight."

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Treasure Island, once a fairyland, could use a Pied Piper. The ex-position island, now a scene of demolition, is over-run by rats which are gnawing telephone cables and buildings.

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## Ansons Not Far Behind Schedule

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe answered with an emphatic "no" when asked in the House of Commons yesterday if production of Avro-Anson training bombers was "many months" behind schedule.

"There was never the slightest thought in anyone's mind that we would get the first Avro-Anson plane before the end of February," he said.

"We expected them to be delivered at the end of February. The first plane has been flown, but it has not been delivered. I do not care to predict when production will come."

"All I will say now is that we never anticipated having Avro-Anson planes of Canadian manufacture delivered at this date."

## Lumber Adjustment

TORONTO (CP)—William J. LeClair, manager of the White Pine Bureau, a lumber trade organization, said today the call on the reserve supplies of dry lumber in Ontario had left available stocks at a low ebb but there was no fear of a timber shortage.

"Government orders for lumber which went into the construction of army camps were so heavy that the supplies are now small," he said. "However, the industry has succeeded in controlling prices so they have not gone out of hand as they did during the Great War." He added that timber cutting was continuing rapidly and the market should adjust itself in the months to come.

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## Workers Keep Going

## Swansea Bombed Again

LONDON (CP)—German night raiders started numerous fires in Swansea and caused casualties last night as they concentrated on the Welsh "metallurgical capital" for the third successive night.

An official announcement said one of the Nazi raiders had been shot down by an R.A.F. fighter and crashed in flames. Swansea is the principal port for shipment of anthracite from Welsh mines.

## KEEP WORKING

Many of the town's civil defence workers—without sleep for three days—still were on the job this morning.

The night assault last three and a half hours, during which high explosive and incendiary bombs were showered on the city. Deaths were caused, the government stated.

There also were raids in East England. A few bombs were dropped in London, but they caused little damage, the communiqué said.

## CAME IN WAVES

The night raiders came over Swansea in waves. First planes lit the way with incendiary bombs, which caused fires, then high explosives were dropped.

The Air Ministry's communiqué said that while incendiaries caused fires, the effect of the raid was greatly reduced by the magnificent work of the fire-fighting organization.

## GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP)—A German communiqué today said: "Last night combat plane units effectively bombed Swansea port facilities. Two ports on the British west coast were mined."

## Pilots Praise Defiant Planes

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Defiant fighter planes, used by the Royal Air Force to combat German night bombers, are "wizard jobs," according to the men who fly them.

In R.A.F. jargon "wizard" is just about the highest compliment an airman can pay.

Praise for the Defiants came when a party of 10 aircraft workers, men who build the night fighters, visited an R.A.F. station and talked with the pilots.

A score of airmen, waiting for the signal to take off in search of raiders, were chatting and smoking in their quarters when the aircraft workers arrived.

## WANT FACTS

"We are a few of the folk who help to build Defiants for you," said Ralph Bland. "How do you like our fighters?"

"Fine," said one pilot. "Ideal," replied another. "Lovely to handle," commented a third.

"Wizard jobs," said a young flight-lieutenant, jumping from his chair. He was wearing three pairs of gloves and socks, four sweaters and a woolen flying suit, waiting for the call that would send him roaring away into the night to hunt down Nazi bombers.

## LOOKS LIKE BAT

Outside stood a dull, black-painted Defiant, looking like a giant bat, its engine warmed up, ready to roar out its rhythm at a moment's notice.

Pilots and workers talked for two hours. The workers learned from a 21-year-old flying officer how he had brought down two Heinkel 111s with his Defiant. The squadron leader told them his men were so keen they some-

times stayed up for hours, searching out Germans.

Pilots were told of the 24-hour shifts at aircraft factories, of the constant drive to give Britain more and better planes.

"This visit has impressed us very much," said one of the workers as he left. "We shall have a lot to say when we get back. Our factory never slacks, but the story we'll have to tell will speed up work even more."

## WASTEPAPER SALVAGE URGED

OTTAWA (CP)—War Services Minister Gardiner has enlisted Canada's wastepaper baskets in the government's salvage campaign.

A letter from him to 12,500 industries in Canada declared there should be economy in use of paper and cardboard. Wastepaper and cardboard should be collected for return to mills through wastepaper merchants or local salvage committees.

Where wastepaper quantities were large, it should be graded as newspapers, magazines and journals, and other classes of paper. Rags and fibres were in demand, Mr. Gardiner said, and he advised industries to consider the economy possible by de-oiling oily rags. Special attention to salvaging old metal was recommended.

Filtering and other means of reclamation of oil was advocated. Old tires and other forms of waste rubber could be sold to dealers.

Waste food from canteens was valuable. Bones were required for glycerine used in explosives and glue and bone meal. Other waste food should be disposed of to pig feeders and farmers.

The statement said larger firms might have an official supervisory salvage work to obtain the largest recovery of material. With prices at present levels, time devoted to such work should prove remunerative.

## Church Asks for Savings Interest

United churches of Vancouver Island will be visited next month by a church committee, which will work in conjunction with the war savings committee, when members of the congregations who have pledged their savings to the Dominion government, will be asked to contribute part of the interest on their savings to help pay off a \$1,700,000 debt of the United Church of Canada.

The church committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Dr. W. J. Sipprell, and will start its canvass March 16 for a week.

It was the plan of the United Church of Canada to stage a campaign to raise money to pay off the debt of the church, Dr. Sipprell explained. Then when the war savings campaign started it was suggested to ask members of the church who were participating in war savings, to give some of the interest returns of their savings, when they came due, to the church.

"We have decided to use this suggestion," Dr. Sipprell said, "and we feel sure that our people will give their support willingly."

Members of the committee to work under the chairmanship of Dr. Sipprell are: J. Johnston, secretary; Dr. W. G. Wilson, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., Mrs. F. D. McInnes, Mrs. M. Moore, Dr. W. B. Milburn, Rev. Peter Henderson, P. Bennett, Mrs. F. Brand, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod and Rev. F. R. Dredge.

South America's transcontinental railroad, 2,500 miles long from Santos, Brazil, to Arica, Chile, is being pushed to completion, with 425 miles under construction and 378 yet to be started.

## To Open Naval Hut in Comox

Through the co-operation of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, assisted by other legion units in Victoria and public-spirited residents of Comox, a recreation hut is being erected for naval ratings stationed at Comox.

This was disclosed at a meeting of the Naval Veterans last night when they agreed to donate \$500 towards the building of a hut. It was understood that financial assistance would be received from the Pro Patria and Britannia branches of the legion.

Work on the two-story structure has started, lumber, plumbing fixtures and concrete having been donated by up-island legion members who, with their wives, are spending much time in seeing that the hut is built. The lower floor will be for the naval ratings and will contain a reception-room, dry canteen and reading and writing-rooms. The top floor will be used by the Canadian Legion. The hut will provide entertainment for the hundreds of ratings who pass through a training course in the camp on the spit off Comox.

Joseph Wittcomb, representing the Naval Veterans, and two representatives of the Pro Patria and Britannia units will visit Comox and complete plans for the construction and maintenance of the sailors' club.

Guest speaker at last night's meeting of the Naval Veterans was Larry Lorden, who enlisted in the Royal Navy in 1881. He described several incidents of chasing slave-traders in the 1880's. At the conclusion of his talk he presented the club with a photograph of the rescue of 207 slaves in the Persian Gulf in 1884 by a British ship.

Douglas Flintoff will show

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moving pictures of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at the next regular meeting on March 21.

## Recreation News

An enjoyable time was had by the members and their friends at the Lake Hill Centre Tuesday evening when a Valentine costume party was held. The winner of the prize for the best costume, an excellent imitation of a baby, drew the ticket which announced the winner of the gym uniform as Mrs. Syrett of Sooke, V.I. Mrs. Thomas, a member of the Victoria Centre, entertained with songs and piano solos.

The Memorial Hall Centre will be held Wednesday evening and all members are requested to attend if possible.

A silver tea will be held by the Victoria Centres at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 5. Members of all the centres are invited to attend. During the afternoon the squares that the members of all the centres have knitted and donated will be made into afghans. As a special feature members of the staff will demonstrate the hoop waltz.

The annual swimming gala will be held on a Tuesday evening in March in the Crystal Garden.

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## On Training Camps

OTTAWA (CP)—Construction and repairs necessary for compulsory military training operations under the National Resources Mobilization Act cost \$9,126,607 up to December 31, 1940, according to figures given the House of Commons yesterday by Defence Minister Ralston. Recurring expenditures were placed at \$8,733,646.

Major item in recurring costs was for pay and allowances under the training scheme \$5,889,784. Supplies for food and forage cost \$1,508,264.

Col. Ralston said war services expenses for recruiting were \$146,380 to December 31.

## 5 Die in Fire

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—A woman and four children burned to death early today in a cabin fire two miles south of nearby Gave Junction. Police officers and neighbors who telephoned the news of the tragedy here said they had not yet learned the names of the victims. A fire was blamed.

## May Drop Names

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Norman Lister, city solicitor, has been instructed by the city of New Westminster to seek amending legislation from the British Columbia Legislature to permit dropping names of unnaturalized residents, who own property, from the civic voters' list. The proposal will probably be placed before the Union of B.C. Municipalities before being put before the government, Mr. Lister said.

If action is obtained, names of unnaturalized residents will be dropped from the December lists.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Willows Park 17, K. of P. 14. A.O.F. Friars 18, A.O.F. Robin Hood 16. A.O.F. Sherwood 21, A.O.F. Co-ops 18.

A meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held at the A.O.F. Hall Monday evening at 8 to arrange for the holding of the annual tournament.



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## National Government

ONE SECTION OF THE UNBLUSH-  
ingly-partisan press of Canada is insist-  
ing on the establishment of what it terms  
a national government. It bases its demand,  
in a general way, on its own charge that  
the present administration at Ottawa is pur-  
suing policies which have more regard for  
political considerations than they have for  
the welfare of the state in its present emer-  
gency. We are told that Parliament is not  
held in the high regard in which it used to  
be held; that the government's large major-  
ity, in effect, is systematically used as a  
cloak to cover up what its traducers assure  
the public is its own incompetency, and that  
so long as this condition prevails Canada's  
war effort must deteriorate commensurately.  
To seek to drive home this point one critic  
—which has never really regained intelligent  
consciousness since the people of the Dom-  
inion endorsed their government so em-  
phatically last March—assumes to speak for  
all Canada by advancing this argument:

"It is what is happening in Parliament,  
coupled with the government's interpreta-  
tion of its authority under the War Measures  
Act, that has led to public clamor for a  
national administration. The people are los-  
ing faith in the ability of a partisan outlook  
on political affairs being equipped to meet  
the grave crisis of the time. They see in  
Parliament, under the thumb of party lead-  
ership, an instrument which is renouncing the  
acknowledged principle that every act done  
by the responsible ministers of the Crown  
having any political significance is a fit sub-  
ject for comment and, if necessary, for cen-  
sure in either House of Parliament."

It is further argued, hypothetically, be-  
lieved, that "where the people lose confi-  
dence in Parliament they lose confidence in  
government itself," and "the danger of the  
present situation" is such, on this premise,  
that Mr. Mackenzie King and his ministers  
should "face the realities of the situation  
and yield to the public desire for a national  
government, which, as well as reunifying the  
people in their outlook on war effort, will  
restore confidence in Parliament."

We are of the opinion the Prime Minister  
will soon be compelled to reorganize his  
cabinet; firstly, because the nature of the  
task which several of its members are per-  
forming is demanding constant application  
for 12 to 15 hours a day, a pace which no  
man can keep up indefinitely and produce  
maximum efficiency; secondly, because an  
opportunity should be given for the intro-  
duction of new ideas which might reason-  
ably be expected from men with equal zeal  
and capacity for service in these trying  
times—and there are unquestionably many  
upon whom Mr. King might well call.

However, whether there is any "public  
clamor" or "public desire" for a "national  
government," or whether Canadians as a  
whole feel that the supremacy of Parliament  
or parliamentary control has been or is in  
jeopardy, the obvious question which all our  
people must consider is the nature of the  
administration they would substitute for  
that now in office. Some are demanding a  
businessman government; what business-  
men? On call at Ottawa at the present time  
are men prominent in the industrial and  
commercial life of the nation who are either  
heading or serving on special committees  
charged with the intricate business and finan-  
cial aspects of the country's war effort. To  
some of these men, perhaps, the whole struc-  
ture of the civil service—the normal pro-  
cesses of responsible and responsive govern-  
ment—may be anathema. Short cuts to a  
desired objective appeal to some of them  
more strongly than formulas which must  
conform to parliamentary control.

Are the people of Canada ready and will-  
ing to relinquish the check rein? They were  
asked last March to make a specific choice:  
They had an opportunity to mark their bal-  
lots in favor of a party promising them a  
government composed of the best brains of  
the country, or in favor of the government  
which had been in office for nearly five  
years. They refused to elect even the leader  
of the opposition party. This was the voice  
of the people; it was their business and  
theirs alone. The point now to be decided,  
therefore, would seem to be whether the pub-  
lic is clamoring for a new government, a  
new type of government, and, if so, whether  
the electors desire to go to the polls again  
at this stage of the war's progress to settle  
the matter.

## When It Comes to Shame

APPARENTLY A SORE SPOT WAS  
pricked in Germany by repeated asser-  
tions that the German Nazi system would  
bring back the Middle Ages. The Allge-  
meine Zeitung is reported in a heated de-  
fence of the Middle Ages as a historical and  
cultural peak period. There is insufficient  
space here to go into a comparison between  
the Nazi state and Medievalism in its finest  
flower, except to suggest that, for one thing,  
the church occupied a somewhat different  
position than the Nazis allow it today. "We  
have no reason to be ashamed of the Middle  
Ages," proudly proclaims the newspaper; of  
course not. The question is, would the  
Middle Ages be ashamed of Nazi Germany?

## Some Canadian History

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK  
of the union of Upper and Lower Can-  
ada, that is Ontario and Quebec, as the Pro-  
vince of Canada under an imperial act has  
been receiving attention in the east. It  
should be noted here, too, because it was  
the first real step towards Canadian nation-  
hood. It was 30 years before British Colum-  
bia became part of Canada and Confederation  
was still far in the distance. The act which  
established the union of the Upper and Lower  
provinces retained the legislative council ap-  
pointed by the Crown. Power, however, was  
vested chiefly in an elected parliamentary  
assembly to which each province contributed  
an equal number of members. By the stan-  
dards of those days it was a democratically-  
governed union.

It was left to the Governor-General to  
choose the capital. The honor was sought  
by the chief cities. Quebec and Toronto were  
at first regarded as not central enough. Ot-  
tawa could not furnish necessary accommo-  
dation. In Montreal there had been edition.  
Kingston was therefore chosen, being within  
reasonable distance of Lower Canada. Be-  
sides, its defences were good and its former  
name of Frontenac had a sentimental value  
with the French. The legislature, which met  
at Kingston on June 15, 1841, had English as  
its sole official language. French, how-  
ever, was added seven years later to start  
Canada on her bilingual career. The capital  
remained at Kingston for three years and  
was then moved to Montreal. Because riots  
became too common in Montreal, the capital  
from November 14, 1849, to October 20, 1865,  
alternated between Toronto and Quebec.

Handicapping the union in its early days  
was the slowness of travel. About the diffi-  
culty of reaching Kingston from Montreal,  
Lord Sydenham wrote: "A portage from  
Montreal to Lachine; then the steamer to the  
Cascades, 24 miles farther; then road again,  
if road it can be called, for 16 miles; then  
steam to Cornwall, 40 miles; then road, 12  
miles; then, by a change of steamers, into  
Lake Ontario to Kingston." By sleigh in  
winter it took about a day and a night to go  
from Kingston to Toronto. What a change  
in 100 years! Today Montreal is less than  
seven hours by train from Toronto and the  
time by plane between the two is measured  
in minutes.

## Up From the Ruins

THE NAME OF COVENTRY HAS AL-  
ready become a synonym for the terrible  
destructiveness of air war. Coventry got  
air bombing at its worst. And what is hap-  
pening in Coventry, now that the worst has  
come and gone? There are men there plan-  
ning its rebuilding. Some of them are say-  
ing that the destruction, horrible though it  
was, may yet have some good results. Many  
of the buildings destroyed, as the Manchester  
Guardian reflects, were "ill-designed, ill-  
placed, and overcrowded." So they are plan-  
ning a new Coventry now, which shall be  
zoned and planned so that out of the old life  
a newer and more spacious kind of living  
can come, some time in the future. Already,  
then, men with courage that never dies  
work to wrest from misfortune itself the  
design of good to come.

## Defiance

THE BURNING OF PATERNOSTER ROW,  
ancient London's book and publishing  
centre, by incendiary bombs is one of the  
war's tragedies. Its magnitude can be  
guessed from this: A single wholesale house,  
Simpkin, Marshall & Co., lost 3,500,000  
volumes. The London "Bookseller," British  
book trade organ, stricken by this orgy of  
destruction, nevertheless issued this defiant  
cry, which re-echoes and is worth echoing:  
"Seven years have passed since the Nazis  
made their first bonfire of books in Ger-  
many. Maybe now, however, they have lit  
a larger fire than they think. If it is to be  
an ordeal by fire, we know how to take it.  
Give us 10,000 incendiary bombs raining  
down on our homes, our shops, our ware-  
houses, rather than a single, bleak, obscene  
flame of book burnings on the village green."

## NATIONAL GOVERNMENT?

From Winnipeg Free Press  
It is easy to say, "Let us form a national  
government." But what is a national govern-  
ment? Is it one composed of members of  
all political parties, selected upon some de-  
termined ratio? Does it mean that some  
politicians are to be jettisoned from the  
present cabinet because their presence there is  
due mainly to the usual peacetime formula  
of geographical distribution, faithful party  
service or religious affiliation? Does it mean  
that these discarded members are to be re-  
placed by men of similar stamp and calibre,  
chosen upon the same traditional recipe of  
party position, regional distribution, etc.? It  
seems to us that this definition of a "national  
government" can be at once discarded as  
useless. It would not improve cabinet soli-  
darity and speed of decision; for instead of  
having one group of party men at work, we  
would have two or three, each of them find-  
ing it impossible not to keep casting their  
eyes into the future, their first aim being  
political insurance, rather than competent,  
selfless administration. Our sole experience  
with union government in 1917-19 revealed  
this weakness markedly.

Therefore the better way to achieve the  
desired end would appear to be to effect a  
government reorganization by remodelling  
as swiftly as possible the present system of  
administration which has now in the service  
departments and in the cumbersome, amor-  
phous and overloaded Department of Mun-  
itions and Supply, reached the breaking point.  
This would necessitate a re-allocation of func-  
tions, the creation of an inner war cabinet  
composed of men who, because of their very  
freedom from routine administrative affairs,  
could develop a long-range, wide-reaching  
perspective upon national necessities as a  
whole, and who could act also as trouble-  
shooters where things go wrong, as they are  
bound, from time to time, to do.

## Bruce Hutchison

NEW YORK.

### WAILING WALL

DIARY OF A DULL day in New York. Up-  
betimes (which means around nine in  
this place) and to see some of the boys in  
the magazines. Found my friend Gerry in  
deep gloom after a tour of America. "This  
isn't a country," said Gerry. "This is a  
wailing wall." Instead of facing facts in  
the war crisis, he said, America is swept  
with emotion and sentiment and doesn't  
know where it is going. "I don't expect this  
country really to face facts," said Gerry.  
"But a fact now and then, just one occa-  
sionally, a little one in your vest pocket,  
is useful. We haven't got one. So help  
me, this is the most emotional and unstable  
country in the world. I love it. It's my  
country, but it has a mind like quicksilver,  
and swings from one emotion to another like  
the man on the flying trapeze."

Then down to a publisher's on Madison  
Avenue to find them as usual in a dither.  
A publishing house is in continual travail,  
with a new child always about to be born.  
Its labor is pitiful to look upon and most  
publishers, so far as I can see, go about all  
the time like a man who is waiting for the  
doctor to tell him whether it's a boy or a  
girl or perhaps twins.

Then over to Forty-fifth Street for lunch  
with Quentin, Jim and Bob. Jim is off to  
Africa for three or four months to see how  
the war is going and write about it for the  
magazines. It will be, we told him, the  
greatest trip since Stanley discovered Living-  
stone, but we agreed that Jim probably  
would end up in a cannibals' stew pot. With  
these helpful thoughts we sent him on his  
way. "You'll come back," Quent said, "en  
casserole."

### CAME TO DINNER

AND SO to a matinee of "The Man Who  
Came to Dinner," which I tried to see  
for 18 months, but couldn't get tickets be-  
fore. A Canadian coming down here isn't  
supposed to go to shows. He isn't supposed to  
use precious American exchange on such  
uneconomic enterprises, but if you make  
your friends buy your lunches, and sleep on  
their couches in the parlor, you can some-  
times squeeze enough out of your expense  
account to cover a show. I went hungry for  
a week and didn't dress for four days in  
order to see "The Man Who Came to Dinner."  
It was worth all the suffering.

A student of morals and manners might  
find much to interest him in the current  
American theatre; chiefly because it has  
neither. But whether the lack of morals and  
manners indicates a decline in American  
civilization or simply a greater frankness on  
which a sounder civilization can be built, I  
am too ignorant to say. So far as I am con-  
cerned the American theatre always dazzles  
me and always seems good, even if it is  
very bad. It is a fine thing to be so innocent  
and so starved for the drama that not a  
single show on Broadway in the last 10 years  
has ever seemed anything but excellent to me.

Nevertheless even I, old and doddering  
and hardened by the world, can note the  
growing Rabelianism of the stage here,  
the extraordinary use of profanity and the  
increasing interest in the most primitive  
aspects of the human creature, and the in-  
evitable intrusion of adultery before the end  
of the first act.

Alexander Woolcott is the original of  
The Man Who Came to Dinner. Noel Coward  
figures in it in grotesque caricature and also  
Harpo Marx. If I were either of these gentle-  
men I would shoot the playwrights and  
plead justifiable homicide without fear of the  
consequences.

And so to dinner with Bob, who is just  
back from Florida and says he observed a  
green bean farm there 100,000 acres in ex-  
tent. No wonder green vegetables are sold  
through the winter even to the poor of New  
York. As we were talking Mr. Willkie  
boomed through on the radio and ended his  
address to the American people with these  
words: "Haveyah gottit inyah?" And all  
the pro-Willkie folks in the house were  
charmed as usual, being, like a large part of  
America, still infatuated with the man; and  
to tell the truth, he is okay so far as I am  
concerned. But his accent is appalling.  
"Don't be high-hat," Bob said, "that's the way  
Lincoln talked." A cheering thought on  
which to end the day.

### MORNING

Victoria is filled with the loveliness of  
nature these mornings. Coming up the un-  
even old streets the windows of a manse on  
the heights turn to squares of gold—gleam-  
ing, sparkling—a gold that is glory itself.  
Exhilarating, clear-cutting air, cool as the  
depths of a cave. Shot through with bars of  
sunshine till it seems that this is the first  
morning of creation. As the valley drops  
behind, the sun is seen. A fiery globe poised  
just above the Olympics emerging from a  
crimson veil. All hail to the new-born king!  
The warmth of his rays blunts the cold, and  
aliveness is a job. Over the crest of the hill  
lie spread out the Straits of Juan de Fuca.  
In the town below a single spire of burnished  
silver stands out against the softly blurred  
blue of the distant Sooke hills.

—JOHN S. GEORGE.

Things come to pass, at New York's  
annual style show, where they fill the spec-  
tator up an champagne before springing the  
new millinery.

### Parallel Thoughts

Let us not be desirous of vain glory, pro-  
voking one another, envying one another.—  
Galatians 5:26.

Nothing is so credulous as vanity, or so  
ignorant of what becomes itself.—Shakespeare.

## Elmore Philpott

### REAL TIDE TURNS

THE WORLD is waiting for the  
Germans and their gangster  
partners, the Italians and the  
Japanese, to try the long-ad-  
vised attempt to knock out the  
British Empire. It is well for us,  
at such a time, to take a broad  
scale look at the whole world  
picture.

I believe that in the real strug-  
gle—which is a far bigger thing  
than this war—the tide has  
turned already. It is no longer  
flowing as it did for so long, in  
the direction of what diplomats  
called "unilateral action" which,  
in plain words meant each for  
himself alone.

There begins to emerge in the  
hearts and minds of men the  
realization that the world is in-  
escapably one. It will inevitably  
tend to become one in war; or the  
other hand one in a family  
system which first limits, then  
prevents, and finally banishes  
completely, war from the earth.

Miracles do happen. One of the  
greatest miracles in all time hap-  
pened last year at Dunkerque.  
But what was that miracle? That  
under the stress of appalling ne-

cessity the little ships, which  
people used to do their tolling  
about in, should have been found  
capable of doing what all the ex-  
perts agreed could not be done.  
Thus, while the Rifle Brigade held  
the last fort at Calais, and so  
blocked the final fraction of the  
closing of the great sweeping  
sickle of the German army, the  
little ships helped the Royal Navy  
to perform the impossible.

Of the Rifle Brigade which held  
the fort, 99 out of every 100 men  
paid with their lives, or life's  
blood. But almost the reverse  
proportion of the whole British  
Army escaped from the German  
trap.

The greatest part of the miracle  
to my mind was that a mere hand-  
ful of men who literally refused  
to be beaten, plus a whole horde  
of little ships, never even thought  
of in relation to war, should have  
performed one of the greatest  
feats in history. The lesson that  
I see is that all around us are  
human beings and resources  
which could transform this old  
staggering world almost over-  
night if only we made up our  
minds to try to do so and to work  
together.

## What's Wrong in Ottawa?

From an Ottawa Correspondent

OTAWA.  
For a long time it has seemed  
to me that the worst feature of  
the war effort has been the eco-  
nomic advice upon which the gov-  
ernment has been acting. Messrs.  
Clifford Clark, Graham Towers,  
and sundry promising but really  
untried economists in the Depart-  
ment of Finance, the Bank of  
Canada, and the Exchange Con-  
trol Board, are in control of the  
situation. The bage-man they  
flourish to scare off all critics of  
their policies is the German infla-  
tion after the last war.

But it doesn't seem to me that  
to parrot the story of the German  
inflation ad nauseam is a good  
enough answer to criticism of  
present-day monetary policy.

### PRICE TROUBLES

It should be obvious that there  
is widespread unrest abroad, and  
that its main source lies in the  
price level—it is too high, but rather  
that it is too low, particularly as  
regards agricultural commodities.  
None of the critics may yet have  
proposed the right answer to the  
situation, but the situation itself  
will not disappear simply by  
chanting a few state incantations  
of post-war financial history  
over it.

Meanwhile, we are fighting the  
war on what Graham Towers  
calls an "easy money" policy,  
which, however, it is pretty diffi-  
cult to distinguish from an inter-  
est and principal, at least, a de-  
flationary policy. As a result,  
we are controlling prices and ur-  
ging farmers to produce more. We  
are keeping down wages and ask-  
ing workers to sign agreements  
for the systematic purchase of  
war savings stamps. We are con-  
trolling profits and increasing  
taxes, and expecting business to  
over-subscribe our huge war  
loans.

### POPULAR CLAMOR

On the munitions side the job  
is being considerably better done,  
but it is still not so good that  
it wouldn't be greatly improved  
if the policies were left out. The  
idea seems to be that popular  
clamor must be respected, even  
where it is the outgrowth of  
popular ignorance. Consequently,  
we are building tanks in Can-  
ada just because the Tory opposi-  
tion said we should, and in spite  
of the fact that we can get them  
more cheaply and more expedi-  
tiously from the United States.  
It looks, now, as though we were  
going to set up an airplane en-  
gine industry. The several  
"bottlenecks" that have devel-  
oped in the different depart-  
ments of production have been  
largely traceable to disorganiza-  
tion introduced into our industry  
by attempting to have it produce  
things that we should not be  
producing, thus imposing a strain  
on our machine tool resources  
that they simply cannot meet.

### UNDER ESTIMATED?

It seems to me, furthermore,  
that there is a tremendous ten-  
dency to under estimate Hep-  
burn as a factor in the present  
situations. Ever since the Dom-  
inion-Provincial conference our  
better statesmen and editors  
have been working overtime ap-  
plying the tar brush to Mitch  
and hoping it will stick. For  
what it is worth, my own opin-  
ion is that it won't. Because  
this must be remembered: That  
if Canada is to be able to fulfill  
her cheese and bacon commit-  
ments to Britain, Hepburn will  
be the man solely responsible.  
Only the subsidies that he has  
recently announced in cheese and  
pork are keeping the Ontario  
farmers in production in these  
lines on a scale sufficient to meet  
the British requirements.

### SEEDS OF DISCONTENT

To sum up: While on the sur-

## LUMBER INDUSTRY

DOES ITS BIT  
From B.C. Financial News  
Maintenance of relatively even  
lumber prices despite the rising  
tendency in costs all along the  
line has been a major contribu-  
tion of the lumber industry to  
economic stability in Canada in  
wartime. The Dominion Bureau  
of Statistics has completed its  
study of the trend of lumber  
prices in 1940 and reports that  
during the 12 months there was  
an advance of only 4 per cent in  
fir, the main general purpose  
structural material. There has  
been no new price list for some  
months, indicating that the mod-  
erate 4 per cent advance took  
place earlier in the year. Vast  
quantities of lumber have been  
furnished for the air training  
camps at no advance in prices.

The lumber manufacturers and  
dealers are to be commended for  
this effort especially in view of  
the gradual trend in costs of  
labor and supplies.

The logging and lumber manu-  
facturing industry consumes sup-  
plies in considerable variety in-  
cluding steel, hardware, belting,  
etc., all of which have been ad-  
vancing in price.

## EDUCATIONAL REVOLUTION

IMPENDING?  
Lady Rhonda in Time and Tide  
There is also a thing which we  
should do—and that quickly.  
There are, I am glad to say, some  
signs that we are beginning to  
think of doing it. We should edu-  
cate all our young children to-  
gether. I hope that the fashion,  
which has just begun to strike  
root, of sending all children, what-  
ever their parents' income, to the  
local elementary school will  
spread quickly. It will be very  
good for the children and excel-  
lent also for the Board of Educa-  
tion. There ought to be common  
education for all our citizens in  
the same schools up to the age of  
13 or so. To educate people alike  
is to make them alike. To edu-  
cate them differently is to per-  
petuate artificial differences.

Just how serious a lady's in-  
juries were in an accident which  
occurred recently, it is hard to  
tell because the paper spoke thus  
of the mishap: "Mrs. Wilson, in  
attempting to get out of the way  
of the auto, fell to the pavement,  
injuring her somewhat."—Santa  
Fe Magazine.

Answers  
1. Say "I intended to go yester-  
day." 2. Pronounce third syllable  
al, a as in at, accenting third syl-  
lable, not min-er-ol-o-gy, often  
heard. 3. Amphitheatre. 4. To  
charge; ascribe; credit. "One vice  
of a darker shade was imputed to  
him—envy."—Macaulay. 5. Car-  
dinal.

The United States now imports  
only 5 per cent of its dyes, and ex-  
ports more of its goods than it  
buys from foreign sources.

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## ANOTHER WATERLOO

"How This War Will Be Won,"  
by Captain Bernard Acworth,  
D.S.O., R.N., published by Eyre  
and Spottiswoode, London, is a  
readable pamphlet.

Nelson, too, believed that "Un-  
der God, it is upon the navy that  
the existence of Britain depends."  
Germany will lose this war. It  
will be won by British sea power;  
defeat can come only when com-  
mand of the oceans is lost.

First things come first. So,  
with careful direction of effort,  
resources of the British Common-  
wealth of Nations must be used  
to strengthen the Empire's  
marine.

After Germany has lost the  
coming struggle for naval su-  
premacy, there will be a Waterloo  
for Hitler, as there was for Na-  
poleon; his Trafalgar taught one  
dictator that armies cannot con-  
quer oceans.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS.  
1. What is wrong with this sen-  
tence? "I intended to have gone  
yesterday."  
2. What is the correct pronuncia-  
tion of "mineralogy" (science of  
minerals)?  
3. Which one of these words is  
mis-spelled? Amphitheater, ame-  
thyst, ambuscade.  
4. What does the word "im-  
pute" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning  
with car that means "of basic im-  
portance"?

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## Dorothy Thompson

### HITLER'S LOST WAR

Now let us conclude this argument: That Hitler has lost the war. Not that Germany has lost it; so far we cannot go. The greatest land power on the continent of Europe, armed as no power has ever been in history, contends with the world's greatest sea power for an outcome that is still questionable.

But the cancer corroding Germany's strategy is Hitlerism itself.

It is being daily proven that Hitlerism is not a philosophy with which a great empire can be founded. It flouts every principle of empire founding. Hitler cannot win the war because he cannot make a peace. He cannot make a peace because he cannot limit and define his aims. His original aims—the conquest of France as a prelude to the conquest of Russia—and the founding of a Reich from the Urals to the Channel went on the scrap heap with the Russian-German pact and the British resistance.

For that program Hitler had a strategy. Make England an ally or keep her out of the war. Defeat France, and then rally a Nazified France against Bolshevism.

For that program Hitler had both a revolutionary strategy—the war against Communism—and a military strategy.

For his present situation he has neither a military nor a revolutionary strategy. He cannot stop now short of attempting to conquer the whole world. He cannot stop now at all. For he is forced to contest the world for the oceans as well as the land.

### ONLY TWO WAYS

It is a principle of politics as old as history and recognized by every political philosopher from Machiavelli to Hitler himself that there are only two ways to create and hold an empire: By force, or by mutual interest. An empire created purely by force, without any consideration for mutual interest, can only be held by force. Highly developed and civilized nations or states can only be held down by force, if their institutions are obliterated, their intelligentsia exterminated, their heavy industry taken over or demobilized and their societies turned into "backward peoples."

In order to hold Europe, for the long pull, Hitler must do all of this. He must treat the whole of Europe as he has treated Poland. He must turn the whole of Europe into a colony.

But if he turns the whole of Europe into a colony, he has inherited the worst liability imaginable. For it is useless as a colony. He will have made a war to create a desert. He will have created an empire of starvation at his very gates. Every victory will be Pyrrhic.

### IDiotic

Hitler cannot hold Europe by mutual interest, because his basic philosophy excludes the idea of mutual interest. A continental Europe in which Germany, the most numerous nation, is Prima Inter Pares, supreme among equals, could be a constructive Germanic idea. But the Nazi philosophy excludes the idea of

racial or national equality. The result is that Hitler is, by definition, the enemy of every European nation—including his own. He cannot spread National Socialism by the sword. The very idea is a contradiction in terms. It is gargantuanly idiotic.

National revolutions can be spread by the sword only when the sword is used to free nations, not to enslave them! French swords, enlisted to aid the American revolution, because it was in the interests of France at that time to defeat George III France and America had a common cause. The French harried and diverted Britain through us. We welcomed the aid and, our revolution being successful, the French withdrew.

Outside intervention will only be welcomed by a nation, in its own fight for freedom against another outside oppressor or, in case of civil strife within a nation, outside intervention may be welcomed by one side or the other.

But even in the latter case, the intervening nation must withdraw when the struggle is decided. In the last years, Italy intervened in Spain on the side of Franco, and has won his lasting gratitude. But Italy, having helped secure the victory for Franco withdrew from Spain. Germany also intervened, but the whole support for Franco was a fake from the beginning. Hitler wanted bases in Spain; he wanted economic control in Spain. He got them, and he is now as much the enemy of Spain as he is of every other European country. And Franco knows it, if he knows anything at all. One cannot possibly be grateful to an ally who remains as a master!

Hitler tries to stir up civil strife inside nations for the purpose of intervening, and staying. The whole world has caught onto this by now.

### REVOLUTION'S WAY

This war has also demonstrated that the Communist revolution cannot be spread by the sword. Stalin learned that in Finland. Communism made headway in Asia when it arraigned itself on the side of nations seeking to rid themselves of a foreign yoke—in China, for instance, and in India. But it failed utterly, as a revolution, in Finland. Not even the Finnish Communists rallied to Stalin's banner. For even the Finnish Communists wanted Finnish Communism, not Russian Communism.

Yet Communism had a much more logical theory. It was anti-national, to start with. The moment it became nationalist it failed. But National Socialism is based on the very principle of nationalism. And the moment it becomes international it fails.

So Hitler has not even been able to use Austrian Nazis in Austria! He immediately had to replace them with Nazis from the Reich. Seyss-Inquart, an Austrian Nazi, today rules Holland. Josef Buerkel, a Reich Nazi, from the Saar, rules Austria.

### DILEMMA

Hitler has tried to combine National Socialism with the military imperialism of Wilhelm II. He can't. Nobody could. They don't

go together. They cancel each other. Otto Strasser, Gregor Strasser and Capt. Roehm all knew this. They were genuine National Socialists, or National Bolsheviks. He killed them. The reason for the purge was the internal struggle between the Nazi Party and the German Army. Hitler elected to keep both worlds by purging both the party and the army. But he could not eradicate an essential conflict by shooting some 300 or more persons full of holes.

He is still on the horns of the

old dilemma. If he wants a "New Order" in Europe, or any order at all, he has either got to crush Europe and establish an exclusive German monopoly, maintained forever by occupation and eating away the very substance of Germany herself, or he has got to purge his whole party out of existence and shoot himself, that a Germany may arise capable of living as an equal among equals in European civilization.

This he is not likely to do, so others must do it for Europe and for Germany.

### CONTRADICTION

All this is what Hermann Rauschning meant when he called Nazism "The Revolution of Nihilism." Combining in itself absolutely contradictory elements, it is incapable of anything except destruction.

It can wage war, but it cannot create any kind of peace. It cannot create a United States of Europe because it cannot recreate freedom and equality, without which any European federation is impossible. It has only bayonets to sit down on, and Talleyrand remarked that that was the one thing no one could do with bayonets.

So it won't sit down. Hitler will go on and on because that is all he can do. He cannot draw a single boundary and say: Here I stop. Because if he does all the resentment of Europe will concentrate beyond that boundary. He is trying to spread a secular religion which is a Germanic racial religion, to which he cannot convert a single non-German soul.

And he knows it. So does Europe. There are no pro-Nazis left in Europe outside Germany except a few ambitious individuals who can use the German sword to elevate themselves to a power they otherwise could never have. But no one yet has been able to found an empire on traitors. The north could not even do it in the south in the days of the carpetbaggers.

The last Nazi carpetbaggers who still don't see reality are in this country, their minds wearing long grey beards, however much they may be vamping about the wave of the future. If Hitlerism is the Wave of the Future, then the Wave of the Future is chaos. And to win chaos is not to win either a war or a revolution.

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The idea of women of the same name sponsoring such a fund originated in Great Britain and has proved a most popular undertaking and a prolific source of revenue, and many Spitfires have gone into action against the enemy bearing such names. Next Friday's guests will not be restricted to those bearing the name of Dorothy, and it is hoped any one interested in this small effort to accede to Winston Churchill's appeal, "Give us the tools," will be welcomed by the hostess.



Miss Carol Boyer, president of the Dorothy Spitfire Fund, is shown in the photograph. She is a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored blouse.

## Mrs. J. E. Flack New Regent I.O.D.E. Chapter

Mrs. J. E. Flack was elected regent of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at headquarters. Mrs. Flack, a charter member, takes over the office vacated by Mrs. Peter Cunningham. Mrs. G. E. Warner was named first vice-regent; Miss E. King, second vice-regent; Mrs. V. M. Gallon, secretary; Mrs. E. Dakers, Echoes secretary; Mrs. F. R. Moore, educational secretary; Mrs. D. Osborne, treasurer; Mrs. R. Moir, standard-bearer; Mesdames T. Brown, P. Cunningham and W. Barracough, councillors.

### MANY DONATIONS

Donations were made during the year to: secondary education, cod liver oil fund, Children's Aid, prenatal class, endowment fund, bomber fund, Christmas cheer, Mary Croft Memorial fund, soldiers' graves, League of Nations, Canadian Hostel in London, soldiers at Black Rock, and transportation of magazines.

Activities included the sale of sweaters for war work, two motion picture shows, tag day for cod liver oil fund, a garden party and a tea. The chapter assisted in Alexandra Rose Day, Poppy Day and the book shower. The total of 3,770 books and magazines, 10 bundles of papers and 50 rolls of music were sent to soldiers.

The war convener reported 224 knitted articles and 58 handkerchiefs to the value of \$245.30 were turned in as war work; also baby clothes to the value of \$35 were sent to England.

Total receipts for the year were \$931.13 and disbursements were \$638.90, as shown in the treasurer's report.

A short business meeting was held prior to the annual meeting, when Mrs. K. C. Symons was nominated national councillor. The war convener reported 25 pairs of socks, five scarfs, three helmets and one pair of mitts, valued at \$32.25, had been turned in for February war work.

The regent thanked the officers and members for their support during the past year. Mrs. W. Wingate, first vice-regent, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Cunningham with a gift.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. W. W. McDonald and Mrs. Murphy.

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## Weddings

### KAY-FREEMAN

At a quiet ceremony in the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes Church today at noon, Rev. Father J. R. Buckley solemnized the marriage of Dorothy Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Freeman, 249 Wildwood Avenue, and Ronald John Edmond Kay, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kay of Victoria. The ceremony was performed in a setting of plumb blossom, violets and daffodils.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made an attractive picture in her smart tailored suit of grey, with dusky pink hat and blouse, and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds. Her only attendant was Miss Peggy Brindle, and Mr. Douglas Kay supported his brother.

After the ceremony a small reception for members of the family and intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride donning a muskrat coat over her wedding suit. They will make their home in Victoria.

### SEDGMAN—GRIFFITHS

St. Aidan's Church was prettily arranged with standard baskets of spring blossoms and filled with a large congregation for the wedding last night at 7:30 of Marjorie Evelyn, third daughter of Rev. T. G. Griffiths, the pastor, and Mrs. Griffiths, Mount Tolmie, to Pay-Lieut. Keith C. Sedgman, R.C.N.V.R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sedgman, 3221 Doncaster Drive.

The bride's father performed the ceremony. She was given away by her cousin, Mr. Fred Veysey, North Vancouver, and wore a full-skirted frock of white taffeta with a slight train, and a shirred bodice with short puff sleeves. Her long embroidered veil fell in filmy folds from a coronet of orange blossoms, and in her lace-gloved hands she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Miss Olwen Griffiths was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing an Elizabethan-style gown of periwinkle blue taffeta with a very full skirt, and full puff sleeves, the neckline outlined with erise. She also wore matching blue lace gloves and a stiff upright bow of the taffeta with long streamers on her head, and carried a shower bouquet of daffodils and white narcissus. Lieut. N. A. Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Howard Sedgman and Ross Payne.

Mr. P. Boorman, church organist, played the wedding marches, and as the register was being signed, the bride's sister, Mrs. Cluny McPherson, sang "Through the Years," accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Gilbert.

The reception was held in the church hall, where the young couple received under a pretty arch of blossoms, and the guests were welcomed by the parents of the young couple. Mrs. Griffiths wore a powder blue redingote with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, a navy blue Paris hat and navy accessories, and Mrs. Sedgman wore a "Hawaiian Sun" dress with a navy blue straw sailor hat and corresponding accessories, and a corsage bouquet of salmon pink carnations. The supper table was centred with a clever model of a battleship made by the bride's sisters, and was decorated with blue and white flowers and white candles.

The four-tier cake was cut by the bride after the toast had been proposed by Mr. Douglas Gilbert. Pouring were Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. D. Gilbert and Mrs. R. Lawrie; Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. W. Davies.

cut the ices. Young friends of the bride assisted in serving. For a honeymoon trip to Harrison Hot Springs, the bride left in a beige tweed coat and felt hat, a blue dress and accessories and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Lieut. and Mrs. Sedgman will make their home at the Gorge.

### GORDON—INNES

The many Victoria friends of the bride, who made her home here with her mother until four years ago, will be interested in the following marriage item from the Vancouver Sun:

"At a simple ceremony in Canadian Memorial Chapel Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. G. Harrison Villet officiating, Elizabeth Margaret (Elma), daughter of Mrs. Jean Innes of Vancouver and the late Alexander Innes of Saskatoon, Sask., became the bride of Earl Russell Gordon, son of Mrs. Alfred Wood of Nelson and the late Samuel Gordon of Saskatoon.

"Mrs. Donald Davidson of Hongkong attended the bride, who was wearing an afternoon frock in Churchill blue with wine accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Davidson's frock was an air force blue light wool, with rosebuds and frezias at the shoulder.

"The immediate family were received at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor, 3544 West Twenty-fourth. The groom's mother was present.

"When they left for the island on their honeymoon the bride wore a travel tweed coat in wine shade with a natural lynx collar."

### KNOX—SANKEY

The marriage took place quietly yesterday in Victoria between Mrs. Sheila Dorothy Sankey, eldest daughter of the late Adair A. P. Davidson, D.S.O. (R.N.), and the late Mrs. Davidson, Sherborne, Dorset, England, and Lieutenant Vincent Howard Andre Knox, only son of the late Mr. Louis A. Knox and Mrs. Knox, "Westleigh," Quamichan Lake, Duncan.

Major J. Macgregor, V.C., M.C., D.C.M., 2nd Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, was best man, and Captain and Mrs. James Glassford acted as witnesses. Following the ceremony, Lieutenant and Mrs. Knox entertained the wedding party to tea at the Empress Hotel.

After a short honeymoon spent on Vancouver Island, they will leave for the west coast, where Lieutenant Knox is stationed. He is serving with the 2nd Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

## Engagements

### RICKETTS—FOYER

Mr. John Foyer, Northcott Avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Ruby, to Staff Sergeant Alfred Ricketts, R.C.E., only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ricketts, Wollaston Street. The wedding to take place in Prince Rupert early in March.

### MARTIN—BRADFORD

Mrs. J. Bradford, 330 Moss Street, announces the engagement of her fourth daughter, Zoe, to Mr. Albert C. (Red) Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin, 1304 Rudin Street, Victoria. The wedding to take place quietly on March 1.

### TOPP—HUME

The engagement is announced of Dora, second daughter of Mrs. A. Hume, 262 Superior Street, Victoria, and the late Mr. Hume, to Charles Edward, only son of Mr. C. H. Topp, Victoria, and the late Mrs. Topp. The wedding will take place quietly at Christ Church Cathedral on March 20.



—Photo by Campbell.

RESIDING IN ESQUIMALT—Mr. and Mrs. David Venables, the former Hilda Ellen Smith, who were married recently at Foursquare Gospel Hall.



VISITOR FROM ONTARIO—Among the many visitors enjoying the February sunshine of Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, well-known residents of Brantford, who are staying at The Angela. Mrs. Jones, above, admires the ivy winding around an ancient oak near the Cathedral.

## Social and Personal

Mr. George Kent of Vancouver is spending the weekend in Victoria with relatives.

Mrs. Darrell Shildrick, View Royal, who has been visiting in Vancouver for about 10 days, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. S. Clark of Edmonton and Mrs. H. Higgins, Vancouver, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Syme, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnegie, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rumsby will be at home to their friends on Tuesday from 3 until 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening. The occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ralph M. Sketch has returned to the city and is staying with her mother, Mrs. W. Morton Paterson, Upper Terrace, after visiting her husband, who is attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force in eastern Canada.

Miss Muriel Lee of Burnaby and Miss Ione Wright of New Westminster, who are attending the annual H-Y conference in connection with the Y.W.C.A., are the guests of Mrs. G. H. Scarrett, University School.

Mrs. Wm. Clark, accompanied by her young son, William, left for Seattle on Thursday afternoon en route to her home in San Francisco, after being the guest of her mother, Mrs. V. Alexander, 1123 Princess Avenue, for two months. She was much entertained during her visit.

On the eve of his marriage to Miss Dorothy Margot Freeman, Mr. Ronald J. E. P. Kay yesterday was presented with a case of flat silver by his associates in the office of the surveyor of taxes, Parliament Buildings. The presentation was made by Mr. Thomas Cole, surveyor of taxes.

The many friends of Randolph Hokanson will be interested to learn that he will appear in recital with Grace Moore at New Rochelle, New Jersey, on March 15, according to word received from Howard J. Parmelee, vice-president of the Columbia Broadcasting Co. He will also fill a return engagement at Salamanca, New York, where he opened his recital tour last fall.

Mrs. Ellen Knight and Miss Janet Graham were hostesses to the members of the Victoria Venture Club at a social held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Knight, Fernwood Road. During the evening games were played and a "Treasure Trail" contest was much enjoyed, the prize winners being Miss Marjorie Laidlaw and Miss Louise Rogers. The hostesses presided at the prettily-arranged supper table, which was attractively centred with a bouquet of spring flowers. Members present were the Misses Ruth Whiteoak, Janet Graham, Louise Rogers, Gyneth Spencer, Vivienne Nock, Marjorie Laidlaw and Mrs. Ellen Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Lipsey entertained informally at their home on Burdick Avenue last evening in compliment to Miss Doreen Cattroll and Lieut. Wm. I. Ferguson, R.C.N.V.R., who are to be married next week. Bridge was played, and during the evening the bride-to-be was presented with a handsome tablecloth. Supper was served from a table arranged in a blue, silver and pink motif, with blue and silver tablecloth, blue tapers in silver holders and a centre arrangement of pink cyclamen, begonia and saxifrage. The guests were: Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Cattroll, Mrs. Kirby Herchmer, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lipsey.

Mrs. J. G. Pattison arrived from Calgary this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Malcolm, Surrey Block.

Miss Eleanor Heisterman and Miss Ann Critchley have returned to the city after spending a two-weeks' skiing holiday at Sunshine Chalet, near Banff.

Miss A. M. Meikle, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayeroff while attending the Women's Auxiliary in Victoria, has returned to her home at Deep Cove.

Miss Anne Sharp was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower, given by Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mrs. David Kirkendale, on Wednesday evening, at the home of the latter. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. The many useful gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated clothesbasket. During the evening games were played, prizes being won by Mrs. H. Ballantyne and Miss Anne Sharp. Supper was served from a lace-covered table centred with spring flowers and yellow tapers. The invited guests were: Mesdames P. Sharp, T. Bailey, G. Kirkendale Sr., G. Kirkendale Jr., J. D. Brown, S. Hawkes, H. Ballantyne, E. Townsend, J. Chapman, D. Kirkendale, Misses A. Sharp, G. Hawkes, and J. Bailey.

Honoring Mrs. William Kemp, who was Muriel Ash before her recent marriage, Mrs. Ronald Page and Mrs. Albert Faulkner entertained at a shower and supper party at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Howcroft, 213 Burnside Road. The guest of honor was presented with a colonial bouquet of violets by Miss Elaine Faulkner, who assisted in drawing the pretty gifts from a large wishing well, done in brown and set off with flowers in pastel tones. Supper was served from a table covered with lace and centred with daffodils and violets. The reception rooms were bright with salmon, white and pink azaleas, grown and lent by Mr. Vernon Ahlers. Among the guests were Misses Geraldine Ash, Vera Handy, Maureen Bailey, Helen Bailey, Beatrice Raines, Grace Loat and Jean Hill; Mrs. Alice Page, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. T. Yewell, Mrs. Vernon Ahlers, Mrs. Loat, Mrs. Raines, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. George Bone and Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Misses Winnie Abbott and Irene Chesworth were joint hostesses at a surprise shower held at the home of Mrs. R. Harrison, 1346 Clarence Street, in honor of Miss Doris Marson, whose marriage to Mr. George Chesworth will take place shortly. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations by her niece, little Thelma Marson, who also later handed her the many useful gifts. These were concealed beneath the bouffant skirts of the miniature bridal party arranged on the table, the dainty bride and her attendants representing the handiwork of Mrs. G. Hughes. A sing song was enjoyed and supper served. The guests included Mrs. T. Marson, Mrs. A. Chesworth, Mrs. P. Harrison, Mrs. A. Abbott, the Misses D. Marson, K. Gray, K. McAllister, A. Bond, D. and M. McLuhan, M. and F. Goodwin, P. Neville, E. Golding, M. Cox, P. Vincent, D. McCulloch, J. Taylor, F. Clemo, M. Potts, B. Cowper-Smith, R. Cowper-Smith, J. Cowper-Smith, J. Woodward, Agnes Chesworth, G. Meeks, V. Knight, O. Grundon, M. Stenson, Z. Morrow, G. Williams, M. Koppe, R. Harrison and Thelma Marson, Mesdames R. Hicks, T. Ashby, K. Ostrom, J. Murrant.

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## B.C. Women Knitted 900,000 Garments For Red Cross

Some highlights from reports presented at the annual B.C. Council of Red Cross held in Vancouver this week were as follows:

Mr. G. C. Derby, provincial president, that \$829,219 had been administered in 1940 by the B.C. division at a cost of .98 per cent.

B.C. women made more than 900,000 knitted comforts for soldiers, refugee garments and hospital supplies, during the past year. Wholesale cost of materials was more than \$350,000.

B.C. newspapers in six months donated 33,100 column-inches of publicity with a minimum estimated value of more than \$25,000.

Canada will provide through Red Cross 36 mobile canteens for 12 areas in Scotland and England.

Junior Red Cross in one year has raised funds to buy one ambulance and contribute \$300 towards another; donated \$1,790 for treatment of crippled children, and collected \$1,990 to the Soldiers' Fund. Membership has increased to 30,995 with 1,077 branches throughout the province.

Hundreds of thousands of hospital supplies, bedding and blankets are being held in the provincial warehouse in Vancouver, in case of emergency within the province. A similar cache is in readiness in Victoria.

Six and a half tons of jams, canned fruits, processed by B.C. women last summer, are bound for Britain. Many thousands more cans of jam, fruit, vegetables, chicken, fish and meat are being held in B.C. for any emergency that may arise.

Last year 56 home nursing classes in the province had 1,000 pupils.

### BRITAIN'S NEED

Contrary to rumor, Britain wants all the knitted garments possible. Cases are being used to fill nooks and crannies in ships carrying munitions and war supplies from Canada.

Outpost hospitals at Kyuquot, Bamfield, Cecil Creek, McBride, Zeballos and Pemberton cost \$5,000, and several thousand sick persons were aided through hospitalization, outpatients departments and home public health nursing services.

### Salvaging Intense

LONDON — Housewives in Wandsworth, not satisfied with the present method of collecting salvage, have appointed a "salvage officer" for every street to supervise the building of bins and collection of waste generally.

The regular social meeting of the W.A. to the P.P.C.L.I. will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Glen Holland, 355 Armit Road, Esquimalt, at 8.

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## Big Crowd Enjoys T.B. Dance and Style Show

Over 500 people attended the seventh annual ball of the Tubercular Veterans' Association of the Canadian Legion at the Empress Hotel last night, dancing to a variety of foxtrots and waltzes and watching the fashion show of swim and play clothes from the Jantzen woolen mills.

A committee composed of Mrs. W. H. Booth, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the T.V.A., Mrs. R. S. Standerwick, Mrs. D. W. Burnett, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. Fulthorpe and Mrs. Huellin welcomed the guests. In charge of dance arrangements were Mr. R. Smith, president of the association, Mr. R. S. Standerwick, Mr. P. Gorst and Mr. J. Cowan.

With Mrs. T. A. Johnston as convener, members of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., arranged the fashion show of sportswear held during an intermission in the dance program. Acting as mannequins were Misses Barbara Lane, Patricia Williams, Louise McBride, Denise Pottinger, Jane Clague, Ruth Gardner, Donna McInnes and Mildred Smellie. They displayed the latest in beach wear, play togs, sweaters and sportswear. Mrs. Van Horne was in charge of the show.

### "BRITANNICA" MODEL

British materials in fascinating colors and designs and British themes are well to the fore in the newest styles. The bathing suit model, "Britannica," featured a blue water velva top, white water velva skirt and wide scarlet sash. Velva cord, water velva and a charming material known as velva-lure were the new materials of which the bathing togs are fashioned, and the styles are skirts with flares, princess and neatly-cut and fitted two- and three-piece suits.

From England also have come enchanting play suits, the smart tennis tunics and shorts of silk broadcloth in bright stripes and floral patterns, the slacks and the "bush" jackets with big pockets, worn over brushed wool pull-overs, being shown to advantage by the mannequins.

## Solarium Linen Shower Next Week

The net profits of the recent bridge tea held at Government House in aid of the Solarium amounted to \$2,029.16, the contest alone bringing in the gratifying sum of \$1,216.65.

This was announced by the president, Mrs. D. J. Mugford, at the monthly meeting of the Solarium W.A., when all members were warmly thanked for their assistance in making the bridge such an outstanding success. She welcomed two new members, Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Lockhead.

### LINEN SHOWER

Arrangements were made for the Solarium linen shower which will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week. By kind permission of Hudson's Bay Company, Messrs. David Spencer and the Irish Linen Store, baskets for the collection of donations will be placed in their stores. They have also been provided with lists of necessities and will readily give advice to purchasers.

Mrs. Bayliss reported receipt of 38 finished garments and 23 cut out ready for sewing. Mrs. Wise has received 45 knitted articles, including donations of seven hot water bottle covers and one scarf.

### CHILDREN'S EFFORT

The members were interested in a donation of \$1 sent in by Sheila Newton and Gloria Dewar, both aged 11 years. Sheila became interested in the Solarium because her mother is treasurer for the W.A. She and her friend Gloria, decided that they wanted to help the children who cannot romp and play as they themselves do, so they raffled a doll among their friends and obtained \$1.80. They sent \$1 as a donation and with the remainder bought hot water bottle covers, and are also making scrapbooks to fill with pictures for the patients. The members of the W.A. were appreciative of the unselfish spirit of these two girls.

The Junior Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church met recently at the home of Miss Opal Abercrombie, Shakespear Street, with Miss Vera Parfitt, the president, as chairman. Miss Lila Hunt gave the devotional message and Miss Esther Dicker, accompanied by Miss Florence Rowley, sang "Bless This House" (Brahm). Work was done on the patchwork quilt which is being made for one of the mission hospitals in India. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Vera Browning.

## Hi-Y Girls in Conference Here



The first all-British Columbia Hi-Y girls conference opened at the Y.W.C.A. last night with a banquet followed by a period of progressive recreation.

Shown in the above picture, left to right, are: Jean White, vice-president of the interclub council in Vancouver; Isabelle Brown, vice-president of the interclub council in Victoria; Jean MacAskill, president of the girls' Hi-Y interclub council in Victoria; and Brenda Kent, secretary of the interclub council in Victoria.

Fifty representatives from Victoria and the surrounding district were joined by a group of 75 girls who arrived from the mainland on the afternoon boat. The banquet was held in the downstairs recreation-room at the Y.W.C.A., where the girls were seated at long, attractively-decorated tables. Miss Yvonne Wrench, president of the interclub council in Vancouver, acted as toastmistress. Those present were formally welcomed by Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the

Victoria Y.W.C.A. board of directors.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Provincial Normal School addressed the delegates on "Why a Conference?" Girls of today had many privileges, she said, but these privileges were not without attendant responsibilities, and girls must be worthy of this trust.

"Only when the youth of the world gets together and speaks the same language will there be any hope of permanent peace," Dr. Anderson said. She cautioned her listeners that the task that lay ahead of them was by no means easy, but was worth striving for. "The speaker quoted Longfellow's 'The Building of a Ship' in conclusion.

Following the banquet, delegates were divided into groups under special leadership. A group on the study of folk dancing was led by Mrs. Dorothy S. Pearson. Various games with an explanation of the merits of each were described by Miss Charlotte Crawford in her impromptu recreation group. Miss

Shiela Graves and James McAree directed a group in the study of dramatics.

Chairman of the three-day conference is Miss Jean MacAskill, president of the interclub Hi-Y council in Victoria. The sessions continued today, with group singing, morning worship, an address by Rev. G. Hayden Stewart, Vancouver, and discussion groups led by Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Graham Bruce, Dr. E. Lindemfeld and Mrs. M. R. Robertson, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. H. Beckwith and Miss Olive Heritage of Victoria. The morning and afternoon sessions were under the chairmanship of Miss Isabelle Brown of Victoria.

The formal Hi-Y banquet will be held tonight at 7 in the Empress Hotel. Miss MacAskill will be toastmistress.

Tomorrow's program includes the closing ceremonial at the Y.W.C.A. at 9.30, church service at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 and luncheon for out-of-town girls at the Y.W.C.A. at 12.30. Mainland delegates will leave on the afternoon boat.

## Y.W.C.A. Directors Name Officers

Dr. Olga Jardine was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. at the board meeting held yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. John Baxter; second vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay; recording secretary, Mrs. A. C. Brand; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. I. MacAskill.

It was also announced that Miss Julia Capen, of the national staff of the Y.W.C.A. in the United States, had accepted an invitation to visit Canada this year to hold training courses in volunteer leadership. She hopes to be in Victoria about the middle of May. Miss Capen's wide experience in all types of association work in the United States and her clever and entertaining way of explaining the functions of the board and committees of the Y.W.C.A. should make a valuable contribution to the work in this city.

Mrs. F. K. Campbell was welcomed as a new member of the board. Mrs. May B. Cushing, general secretary, announced that the button drive conducted by the Girls' Council to aid the British Y.W.C.A. had collected \$223 up to the present time.

Mrs. K. Wright, of the health education committee, reported that 150 women had enrolled for the course of lectures now in progress. Miss Russell, social service secretary, gave details of the proposed unemployment insurance scheme, and the board members expressed their approval of it.

## Canadian 'Cats' May Go Overseas

By ROSS MUNRO  
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Canadian women in the air force blue of the Auxiliary Territorial Service of the Dominion may eventually work with the Canadian army overseas.

Among high-ranking Canadian officers here there is a growing opinion that Canada "Cats" could do work in England that would release hundreds of clerks, drivers, cooks and mess men for active duty in the field.

One major from Toronto, a commanding officer, mentioned it to several Canadian cabinet ministers who have recently visited England.

"The ministers were interested in the proposition and I feel something may be done about it," he said.

"As far as danger is concerned, we have Canadian nurses over here who don't mind being at the war front."

## Dr. J. A. Pearce Talks Of Pioneer Victoria

The Victoria Literary Society listened with keen interest to a talk by Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, at its recent meeting, held at the home of the Misses Roberts, 403 Young Street. Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the president, was in the chair.

Dr. Pearce spoke on the early history of Victoria, illustrating his talk with a series of pictures of pioneer days in Victoria when it was a Hudson's Bay fort. He also showed a series of old letters and stamps associated with the early history of the Cariboo, and now in the possession of the Provincial Archives. Mr. Nairne assisted Dr. Pearce and was included in the hearty vote of thanks tendered the speaker by Mrs. Dumbleton, vice-president, who also thanked the hostesses on behalf of the society.

## Quadra P.T.A. Dance

The Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will hold its sixth annual reunion dance at Quadra School Friday, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Len Acres' orchestra has been engaged. Former pupils of the school and their friends will be welcomed. Further information may be had by phoning G 2948, E 5338 or E 4745.

refreshments after the program, and the president, Mrs. Russell, thanked the hostess, speaker and artists.

Mrs. William Russell presided at the Frances Willard Memorial meeting of Central W.C.T.U. held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex Swanson, Washington Avenue. Mrs. S. T. Robson led the devotional period and outlined the work of Frances Willard, and pointed out that many of the laws affecting women, including minimum wage and hours of work, originated in the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, guest speaker, gave an interesting account of her work as superintendent of the United Church Home for Girls in Alberta. Mrs. J. V. Meston, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. M. Blay, sang several solos; and Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson concluded the meeting with prayer. Mrs. David Fair served

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## Red Cross Notes

### GORGE UNIT

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A letter to the Canadian Red Cross from nine naval ratings reads:

"We, the undersigned nine ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy, wish to acknowledge the gifts of cigarettes, chocolates, papers and magazines which have been so kindly distributed to us here by your representatives.

"We are deeply grateful for their kindness to us and their efforts to make us feel at home, by the gifts brought to us.

"Once again, thanking the Society for their interest in us."

### APPEAL FOR CARPET

The Red Cross is asking for pieces of worn carpet, suitable for making into slippers for convalescing soldiers in local hospitals. Suitable pieces may be left at the Red Cross distributing centre, Belmont Building.

The hon. treasurer of Red Cross acknowledges the following: Vancouver Island Badminton Association, per Mr. J. S. Wells, \$119.39; Carey Road unit \$22, Central Junior High School, proceeds from concert, \$104.50; Belmont unit \$5, "A Friend," San Francisco, U.S.A., \$50; "Vickey," per Mrs. Bloomfield, \$12.05; Cloverdale unit, proceeds from children's party, \$22.35; North Saanich and Sidney unit, contents of "R.X." money box, \$1.38; James Island unit, proceeds from dance and collecting box, \$54.71; "A Friend," Independence, Oregon, U.S.A., \$7.93; Empress Hotel, collecting box, \$7.49; Lake Hill unit, proceeds from card party, \$34.40; various collecting boxes, per Mrs. Austin Leigh, \$5.26.

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## Merriman Talks

Here's a complimentary contributor. The office was in a whirl the other day. Big news was breaking. Every man was on his toes working hard to produce a paper brimful of interest. Dispatches were coming in from all parts of the world. Writers were pounding typewriters, churning out pages they thought would be read with avidity by thousands of subscribers. Workers in every department believed they were doing something of importance to produce an attractive edition.

Then a poem from J. D. Nixon arrived and shattered every journalistic illusion. In rhyme he brings down to earth with a hard jolt every person connected with a newspaper. That is, all except the comic artists. Here it is:

### TO MY DAILY PAPER

I always read the headlines,  
For I think it nice to know  
Who's fighting who today,  
And who's having rain and snow.

In local news the mayor's involved  
In thought and speculation  
About complicated changes  
In some parking regulation.

The Editor, the Columnists  
And Letters I ignore,  
They're always repetitious  
Of things I've heard before.

The Social and Personal  
I find a perfect bore,  
Who cares if Sinuags had tea for ten,  
Or Smarts had bridge for four?

The Sport page always rates a glance,  
The vagaries of sporting chance,  
The unexpected winning games,  
Despite reporter's preplay claims.

I skip the Births and Deaths and pass  
Marine and Economics,  
And then a cheer, at last I'm here—  
I've reached the daily Comics.

If Canadian newspapers were to be half as outspoken as English newspapers the zealous Canadian censors might turn grey with worry overnight. The age-old argument of whether officers and privates may frequent the same hotel at the same time came up in Scotland some time ago.

For a young Scot on leave a family reunion dinner had been arranged in a Glasgow hotel. When the soldier and relatives started to assemble at a reserved table the waiter drew attention to the fact that a major was having dinner in the same room so the private couldn't, he said.

The newspapers in England made an issue of it. There were denials that an army order existed which justified the action of the waiter but it was left to the discretion of an officer commanding a district to specify places which might be open to officers only.

It sounds like snobbery, especially in a citizens' army where it often happens that a private may find himself taking orders from a man who was once on his own payroll but there may be good reasons for it.

Someone has to be boss.

Someone has to give orders that will be acted upon immediately without question. There's no time for conferences when an officer gives an order in action. Most soldiers will recognize that fact and for this same reason in his off-duty hours will prefer that the spots he chooses for his off-duty relaxation shall be for men of the ranks only without the embarrassing presence of an officer.

### "NO OFFICERS"

It works both ways. If signs were put up, "For the Ranks Only. Officers Keep Out," it might emphasize the officer isn't always getting the best of the deal.

Some men of the ranks who resent the "officers only" sign might pause to note that the field of entertainment is more limited for the men with commissions than it is for those without one.

Many a midshipman or young naval officer in the last war shuffled his uniform around ashore that he might enjoy the wider field of entertainment that was open to ratings and avoid the necessity of pumping his hand perpetually in returning salutes.

However, in these days of citizen-soldiers some of the invidious distinctions still cling. The wide difference in pay for one thing. Recently newspapers contained one of those war stories that thrilled. It told how daring volunteer motorcyclists cross the English Channel to Nazi occupied France on trawlers. Rushing their bikes ashore they dash around on tours of terrorizing, sabotaging and gathering information—the trench raids of other dates brought up to date.

### TOO MUCH MARGIN

It was a story that stirred admiration except for one paragraph which said "There is no money in it but a small bonus is paid. Privates get sixpence a day. Officers get a pound a day."

That's fair. Every man of the

small daring group takes the same chance of death or capture. For it they all get the price of a package of cigarettes except one man. He, being an officer, gets just 40 times as much as the others. No bonus at all would be better than such a distinction.

Apparently the old idea of a private soldier which prevailed 50 years ago and which Kipling frequently satirized hasn't completely disappeared. There are still some people who can't get the idea that the young men you see around in khaki are the same young men who were school boys in Victoria a year or two ago and since worked in banks, stores, plants, the Parliament Buildings or offices in the city. They are inclined to patronize. A young man who has left his civilian job to put on a uniform undoubtedly appreciates the work that men and women of Victoria have gone to in providing places to dance, write letters, and play games, but those few dancing partners who tell the troops that dancing with them is their contribution to the war effort and a sacrifice to duty may detract from a commendable enterprise.

## A.Y.P.A. COUNCIL

Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Local was held on Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall, with Ray Hadfield, president, in the chair. After welcoming new council representatives from the Cathedral Junior branch and St. Luke's branch, he announced the annual Lenten lectures would begin on March 2 at 4, with the Rev. R. J. Pierce officiating. Miss Lenora Trickett gave the financial report, a report on arrangements for entertaining H.M. forces and on the socials which are raising money to send a delegate to the Dominion conference to be held at Guelph, Ontario.

Rev. Harding Priest, western field secretary of the G.B.R.E., was introduced. Miss Muriel Malcolm gave a report on the monthly magazine and a report of the debating league was given by Miss Mabel Holyoke. The president spoke on the valuable work being done by the Sunday School by Post Society and asked that all branches make an effort to aid the movement immediately. A discussion was held on program arrangements for the forthcoming provincial and Dominion conferences.

The president requested all members to attend the local council's pre-Lenten rally to be held on Sunday, commencing with a service at 3 in Christ Church Cathedral under the direction of the council's chaplain, supper to be served in the Memorial Hall at 6. He also requested the branches supply some talent for the after-church song service to be held in the Memorial Hall.

## A.R.P. Activities

A.R.P. wardens from District 3A (City) met at the City Hall on Thursday, Capt. W. Ellis, C.P.C. officer, in the chair, to elect new officers and plan activities. The following appointments were made: District warden, Major A. Bray, in command; assistant to the district warden, H. J. Ketchin; secretary, R. H. Simmons; deputy district wardens or patrol leaders, A. G. McKinnon, F. E. Harris, E. Heddie, Herbert Booth, J. E. V. Holmes, G. H. Hallett. All present undertook to take the first aid course and to endeavor to enroll additional wardens and to prepare for any possible emergency. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m., at the South Park School, when arrangements will be made for the commencement of the first aid course. Capt. Ellis invited Major A. Bray to take the chair.

A.R.P. wardens from District 5B (Saanic), District Warden A. Cullen in command, met at the Cloverdale School on Thursday evening and commenced a course in advanced first aid instruction under A. Jarvie of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Mr. Jarvie has already given valuable service to this group in preparing them for the elementary first aid examination. These lectures will be held every Thursday evening, and all wardens interested in first aid are cordially invited to attend. Any adults over military age in the Cloverdale district who would care to join the A.R.P. organization are asked to get in touch with the secretary, J. M. Nesbitt, 3701 Quadra Street. Telephone G 2457.

A.R.P. wardens from District 1A (Oak Bay), District Warden C. H. Rutherford in command, met on Tuesday evening at the Municipal Hall. Forty-one wardens were present. It was suggested that a field day for tactical exercises be held. Dr. E. L. McNiven will give another lecture on poison gas next Tuesday.

Examining bones of a rare fossil sloth, Thomas Jefferson in 1796 judged this "an animal of the lion kind" and named it *Megalonyx*, meaning "Great Claw."

## Red Cross Seeks Blood Donors

Details of a plan under which 100,000 Canadians, at the rate of 2,000 a week, will donate blood during the next year, which will be prepared for shipment to Great Britain for aiding war wounded, have been released by the Canadian Red Cross Society through the Victoria branch.

For a year and a half the Red Cross has supported research work at the Connaught Laboratories in Toronto, to produce a blood plasma which would be available for blood transfusions. Finally a dried powder blood plasma, was produced, recognized as one of the greatest advances in modern medicine.

The dried blood plasma, maintaining the various types required for various individuals, will keep indefinitely, is easily carried and can be used anywhere. As a result transfusions can be given now under the most difficult circumstances where fresh blood could not be kept for more than two weeks.

The Canadian government has agreed to provide the necessary equipment to be added to the Connaught Laboratories to permit reducing of the fresh blood into dried blood plasma, and the Canadian Red Cross has undertaken the task of providing 100,000 donors in the next year.

The voluntary donor service will be organized in the larger centres of population where the proper facilities are available as soon as the equipment is installed at the Connaught Laboratories.

## SAYS CHRISTIANITY MIGHT WELD INDIA

Christianity is the only force which could weld the widely differing races of India together, Ven. W. R. Devenish, former Archdeacon of Lahore, told a large audience at the Shrine auditorium Thursday, assembled under the auspices of the Columbia Diocesan Board of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary.

The speaker, who is soon to take over the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, reviewed the political situation in India, tracing the history of the Congress of India and its split two years ago into two wings. Touching on Mahatma Gandhi's influence, he recalled that it had been said that Gandhi would have become one of the world's greatest men if he had turned Christian.

Archdeacon Devenish observed that the better-educated Indians were now realizing that the government of India had gone as far as it could in the matter of Dominion status, and that it was up to them to produce such an atmosphere in India as would make Dominion status possible.

Reference was also made to mission work in India which the speaker declared has now outgrown the accommodation, mission schools, leper homes and hospitals all needing enlargement. Conditions under which the missionaries labored exacted a great toll upon their health and he urged the W.A. to use their influence to have the five-year period of service without home leave shortened to four.

and paid warm tribute to the Rev. George Biddle presiding work of the Woman's Auxiliary as a vital factor in the church.

## EGG SUBSIDY

Proposal for a provincial government freight rate subsidy on export of eggs to the United Kingdom is still under consideration, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said today following his return from a visit to the interior.

Dr. MacDonald said a delegation of egg producers will meet him next week to discuss progress in forming an organization that could handle egg exports.

Another question involved is the quantity of eggs that Britain wants.

## Gives Report of B.C. Land Values

A statistical report of land values, taxation and agricultural resources in British Columbia was given by G. N. Perry, British Columbia director of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to members of the Real Estate Board today.

Members were presented with a written report listing, over a period of years, the large amount of agricultural land still available in the province, farm prices, land values actually taxed and the improvements made in these land taxes, tax arrears and school taxes. Mr. Perry told of the observations of his department in making a detailed study of such conditions in British Columbia.

The speaker was introduced by J. C. Bridgman, president.

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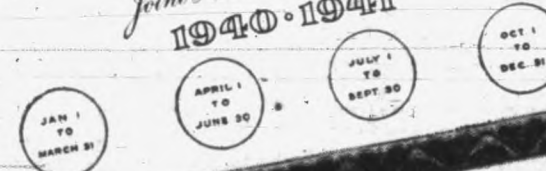
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# Letters to the Editor

## INCOME TAX FIELD

In Mr. Philpott's column Thursday, he states, "the provinces entered the income tax field years after the Dominion had done so." This painstaking contributor has unintentionally made a misstatement inasmuch as there has been a British Columbia income tax in effect for over 45 years whereas the Dominion Income War Tax Act was only passed in 1917. No doubt, Mr. Philpott's statement is correct with regard to the other provinces. Even today neither the Province of New Brunswick nor Nova Scotia has income taxes and it is only within the last few years that Ontario has passed a provincial income tax law.

CAREW MARTIN.

## CANADA NEEDS A WILLKIE

When Wendell Willkie threw the torch to the great republic on the day of the Lincoln memorial dinner with the challenge, "Republicans of 1941, have you got it in you?" one felt as long as the world is still producing his kind and thought, true democracy shall not perish from the earth.

The Willkie challenge did not stop at the imaginary line, but made itself heard and felt by many Canadians before his splendid speech raved out into the ether, where we have learned, time and space knows no end.

But, here was Willkie's big moment, when he spoke these words: "President Roosevelt is my president." Having spoken the thoughts of a real statesman, Willkie has earned for himself that name, not only in the minds of the American people, but of all free loving people of the world.

America, with its millions of people and money, may be justly proud to go forward with the torch of Abraham Lincoln held high, coupled with a great Roosevelt and Willkie, in the fight for freedom and democracy.

Coming back to our own Canada, Canadians are going to give and give, yes, to their "last shirt and the kitchen sink," but how much greater their faith would be, knowing that somewhere in the great Conservative party of Canada there was a Willkie, who with courage, would stand up and say: "Enough of this half-hearted talk, Mackenzie King is my Prime Minister. He is the voice of the people by a vast majority. He is our leader."

"Rest ye Fathers of Confederation, The job was tough but you won; Now we are at war for democracy Your courage our need in 1941. Shades of our Father Confederates, Let us face it one by one; Be not politicians only, But statesmen every one."

FLORENCE STACEY.

## WE SHOULD ALL PLANT

While the question of financial aid to prosecute the war is to the front, and this province is threatened with an election, I should like to suggest that the plough be put to every scrap of suitable land to raise food supply, chiefly potatoes, this coming summer. We have nearly three months yet for seedling time. We may have to feed thousands of hungry people next fall and winter. This province may be drained of every morsel by next spring, from the outside.

STANLEY WESTEN.  
2860 Gorge View Drive.

## URGE MORE LIQUOR TAXES

Our government has put a tax on certain articles from United States, expected to add some millions to the treasury. England has several times increased the tax on liquor. Would it not be logical for our government to add new taxes on liquor that would provide as many or more millions than those expected from the tax on American imports? So far as I am aware no member of any provincial or Dominion government has made any suggestion for such a tax. We all know the old stock objection would mean increased bootlegging. According to the press, bootlegging is doing a nice business under the present setup.

ALEX. NUGENT.

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## ANIMAL SUFFERINGS

I am trying to do something to educate the public concerning the terrible cruelties which unfortunate animals are continually being subjected to in order that experiments may be performed upon them in medical laboratories and that women may go clothed in furs originally intended as a covering for four-footed beings.

We who pray for peace must also try to end the sufferings of our "younger brothers." (MRS.) ELIZABETH WOOD.  
Box 432, Duncan.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICES

In order to refute the story which has commenced to circulate, I am writing to inform you that the women in charge of the British bundles caravan are giving their services entirely without pay. It appears that the story which bears the earmarks of fifth column activity (which invariably endeavors to place patriotic work in a sinister light) is to the effect that these women are paid a magnificent monthly salary. The facts of the case are for living expenses, and these have all been defrayed by the Peace-Clack Trust, which administers the funds of the generous American who made possible this very necessary work at the present time.

As these women are now absent from Victoria carrying on their excellent work on the mainland I feel it more desirable than ever to contradict this very unfair rumor, as I am in a position to know all the facts of the case. I might also add that the B.C. Women's Service Corps is an entirely voluntary war effort, all the members of which donated their services as in the case of the two ladies referred to.

A. H. PEASE.  
1220 Government Street.

## BRITAIN NOT UNIQUE

Mr. Duff's letter says "British," meaning covenant-man, is absolutely absurd. But when used with Israel is beyond intelligent consideration, judging by the names he calls it, "wooden razor," "flat tire," an "ersatz religion."

But he claims that when a British-Israelite meets Jesus in a book he cuts him dead. Well, Mr. Duff, the only answer is that you can't produce any such British-Israelite literature, and you owe British-Israelite readers an apology.

If Israel was told they would settle in the "Isles of the Sea" north and west of Palestine to move no more, to be a nation and company of nations, to possess the gates of her enemies, to be the greatest missionary force in the world, a peace-loving people, and if Britain is not unique he might as well argue that she will go down. In that case he will have more than a flat tire to worry about.

British-Israelites believe Britain will go down (on her knees) before she will be saved, out of which will mean a little less dictatorship and a better world for all of us to live in. Get in line, Mr. Duff, use your efforts to help bring in golden rule on earth.

D. R. BREMNER.  
182 Joseph Street.

## JUST A SLICE OF BREAD

The following is taken from the Granby News, May, 1918. Except that the calculation was for Great Britain, I have altered it to make it applicable for our own Dominion:

I am a slice of Bread  
I measure three inches by two and a half, and my thickness is half an inch.  
My weight is exactly half an ounce;

I am wasted once a day by 12,000,000 people of Canada.  
I am the "bit left over"; the slice eaten absentmindedly when I wasn't needed; I am the waste crust.

If you collected me and my companions for a whole week you would find that we amounted to 1,312 tons of good bread—Wasted.

Half a shipload of good bread. Almost as much—striking an average—as five German submarines could sink, even if they had good luck.

When you throw me away you are adding five submarines to the German navy.

G. SLATER.

## MAN'S RIGHTS

I read with interest the Declaration of Men's Rights in a recent issue. Similar charters, supported by police and law courts, do, we know, promote control of self and trust in fellowmen within peaceful countries, but can we persuade those people to accept it who are clamoring for self-determination and "lebensraum?" The small boy's declaration that the apple is his does not prevent the big boy dispossessing him of it.

The man for whom the charter is drawn up is informed of those rights which he already possessed at birth. If there is evidence that he is not now in full possession of those rights, who or what is de-

priving him of them? There is only one answer to that question—man and his own devices and traditions and regulations. Presenting Mr. Passive with a duplicate title deed to the property he already owns will not prevent Mr. Aggressive from taking the fruits from Mr. Passive's farm.

R. HAMERSLEY.  
Duncan.

## TWO QUESTIONS

To the Editor:—Here is a suggestion for your readers, two questions to pose to themselves after they have read "Union Now" and "The Case for Federal Union." (1) Is it a good thing for a man to give up voluntarily any part of his effective citizenship? (2) Does a carpenter who, yielding to the plea that he should show his willingness to co-operate with his fellow citizens, surrenders his right to use a lathe and a saw, and thus impairs his efficiency as a workman render thereby a service to the community? Of course not. Now, as a citizen, a man's tools or implements are his effective vote. If, then, he consents to give up, at any time, his right to vote on any particular issue, he leaves himself without an effective voice at the very time when civilization needs rebuilding.

In other words, Federal Unionists are, in my opinion, asking us now to give up some of the effective tools without which we cannot do our part in rebuilding civilization, and wish us to make this sacrifice as a proof of our willingness to co-operate with our fellow citizens. And among the tools we are asked to give up is that of voting on questions of finance, at a time when millions of people are beginning to believe that our present financial system needs a drastic overhaul.

When Federal Unionists reply that any man's vote will still be as effective as that of any other citizen of the union on any political issue, I answer, "As a citizen of an independent community of say 1,000 votes, the effectiveness of my vote may be represented by the fraction of 1-1,000. If I give this up to become a member of a community of 100,000 votes, that fraction is reduced to 1-100,000. As a citizen of Canada and as a British subject, I have no use for an emasculated British citizenship, and I resent, when we are at war against Hitler, having to fight also to retain the effectiveness of my Canadian and British citizenship against the widespread propaganda of the Federal Unionists."

The reader can verify the accuracy of this view by referring to Article 11 of the F.U. constitution, which lists the rights reserved to the union as sole rights.

It is my conviction that there are certain responsibilities which a man must never alienate or delegate to others, but which he must exercise either himself or through an elected representative. One of these is definitely his effective citizenship. If any reader thinks that I am refusing to co-operate with my fellow citizens, in my adamant determination not to surrender this or any part of it, I ask him to read Shakespeare's "Tempest," the story of a man who, although fond of his people and loved by them, delegated his responsibilities towards them to his own brother. The reader will remember, perhaps that it took all of Prospero's genius, aided by supernatural power, to get those responsibilities back again.

ARTHUR V. McNEILL.  
1876 W. 45th Ave., Vancouver.

## INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE

The government's request for war savings loans from the citizens of Canada will enable every individual citizen to share in bringing victory and at the same time build up an economic reserve for each man, woman and child who lends to the government what he or she is sincerely and honestly able to spare.

It is a form of individual insurance, in fact. Four million people buying one 25 cent stamp per month lend \$1,000,000,000 per month towards the costs of the war.

If people unable to buy more, or on a small scale, which makes obtaining the interest-bearing certificates slow work, would arrange with three friends and relatives to fill up their cards in rotation, drawing for who shall take the first, second and third certificates as each card is completed, all but the last would be obtained much sooner, and that one would only be as long as it had been filled alone. If continued the last lender could take the first certificate, and so on.

ALICE COLCLOUGH.  
View Royal.

## SONS OF ENGLAND

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall, Tuesday, at 8. Rev. O. L. Jull will speak. An invitation is extended to members of the Alexandra Lodge and to any visiting members who may be in the city.

## SPEEDY REPORTS ON ILLNESS ASKED

A strong plea to parents to report communicable diseases to the City Health Officer as soon as they occur was made today by Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer. He coupled with the request the statement fines could be imposed on those who failed to comply, but that health officials were hopeful complete cooperation in reporting could be secured without recourse to court action.

Listing of cases filled a twofold purpose, he said. It gave authorities an opportunity to determine the prevalence and severity of outbreaks for statistical purposes and provided them with information helpful in limiting the spread of any disease.

A quarantine nurse was available, Dr. Felton noted, to advise parents or the patient on the correct procedure to follow in the case of various illnesses.

Those suffering from any disease should report the name, age, sex, school, family contacts and description of the ailment to the health authorities in their respective localities, he said.

If they were recorded promptly, young cases could secure certificates for return to school without delay when the infectious period was over, he added.

Difficulties of that nature had arisen in the course of the recent rubella epidemic, the health officer reported.

Dealing with rubella he emphasized the fact that illness was not related to measles and quarantine had not been required for rubella but had been enforced in the case of the more serious disease.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO 3 CAR THEFTS

Suspended sentence is being sought for an 18-year-old Oak Bay youth who pleaded guilty to three separate charges of car theft in Oak Bay Police Court yesterday. A juvenile also involved in the thefts was dealt with in juvenile court today.

Magistrate Henry Hall imposed a minimum sentence of one year on each of the three charges, sentences to run concurrently. In the case of the 18-year-old Patrick J. Sinnott, defence counsel, asked for suspended sentence. The magistrate pointed out that under the law he was required to impose a penalty of one year in each case and that he had no option to vary that. However, he said he would suspend sentence if the Attorney-General's Department agreed.

In asking for leniency Mr. Sinnott pointed out it was the accused's first offence. He was sorry now. He was not aware of the serious nature of the crimes when he committed them.

## SAFE DRIVING IS URGED BY CHIEF

In the opinion of Chief J. A. McLellan, safe driving is only another way of saying efficient driving.

"Cars may be made with strong bodies and shatter-proof glass; they may be made speedier, quieter, and more comfortable; but it still takes an efficient brain behind the wheel to drive them properly," said the Chief.

"Safety and efficiency mean the same thing when you are speaking of automobile driving. A good driver will not operate efficiently, but he will make sure that his machine is efficient in all its working parts, that the brakes are adjusted properly, tires in good condition, windshield clear, lights working, and that all the requirements of the law have been met."

"He has his reward, not only in safety, but in the pleasure of good driving, just as proficiency in anything one undertakes is more enjoyable than carelessness," concluded the Chief.

## 25 Years Ago

PARIS—German forces yesterday evening delivered a strong attack against the French positions at the forest of Givenchy, east of Souchez in the Artois. They were only successful in penetrating the first line of French trenches.

The funeral of Pte. George Knox of the 103rd Battalion, who died on Sunday at Work Point hospital, has been arranged to take place tomorrow morning at 9.30.

According to word received in the city this morning, Tommy Gallon, popular athlete, has been promoted on the battlefield from sergeant to the rank of lieutenant, and has left for England to attend a school of instruction.

Sergt. W. C. Winkle, former superintendent of the civic labor bureau, who left with the First Canadian Pioneers, is taking a course in musketry at Hythe. He expects to leave for France in the middle of April.

## The Tempest' Is Admirably Played

Shakespeare returned to the stage of Victoria High School last night after an absence of some years, and a large audience witnessed a splendid presentation of his play "The Tempest."

Any student of the drama, while at high school, years for an opportunity to play some role of Shakespeare. In recent years other playwrights have found favor at Victoria High, but this year the very capable director, Miss Ella Cameron, decided to bring back one of the Bard of Avon's intriguing plays.

The reaction of the audience to "The Tempest" was interesting. The adults, who have followed Shakespeare and adorn him, saw much to commend in the lengthy ascriptions of Prospero (John Di Castri), the demure acting of Miranda (Mary Reynolds), the solemn solicitation of Gonzalo (William Crowther), and the weak-spirited King of Naples (Norton Welch), but among the present-day students at the school, who attended in large numbers,

the splendid work of the boisterous wine-drinking Stephano (Alan Jones), the playful Trinculo (Michael O'Brien), and the gruesome, ape-like Caliban (Sydney Jackman) found the greatest favor. This trio, which introduced much of the comedy, received most of the applause.

## A FINE ARIEL

But among both young and old the spritely Ariel (Joyce Bayliss) was a charming success. She was dainty and sweet, and little was required to imagine her a sprite. Her mannerisms, even to her fingertips, her diction in both singing and speaking parts were excellent. Acting comes easily to her.

Prospero is a very heavy part for a High School student but John Di Castri carried it off with honor. A little variation of voice and more emphasis in places would have enhanced his performance.

The costuming and make-up of "The Tempest" was faithful to detail and the lighting effects and scenery were of sufficient scope to carry the story. The students were fortunate in having the assistance of the well-known artist Max Maynard in painting the scenery.

"The Tempest" served to introduce the Senior Girls Choir, which sang two numbers in the intermission and once in the second act. A well-balanced tone was achieved.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FEW LINES in the news columns Thursday marked the passing of one of British Columbia's most famous sports aggregations. We refer to the Vancouver Maple Leafs, last year's Canadian basketball champions, who suffered elimination from their own league playoffs in the semifinal round, at the hands of Angelus. It is hard to realize that band of basketballers, including such famous names as Art Willoughby, Jimmy Bardsley, Joe Ross and Al Beaton, have reached the end of the trail.

From the time, several years back, when they fought and clawed their way into the hearts of British Columbia and Canadian fans as members of the Varsity squad, these musketeers have been a dominating factor in Canadian basketball. They remained on the top of the heap after joining Vancouver Westerns and continued to display their court wizardry as the Maple Leafs. Battles between the Dominos and this group in the annual provincial finals will long be remembered as the greatest cage struggles in the long history of the sport in these parts.

Leafs never did hit their true stride this season. It just seemed the boys had lost their enthusiasm. The old fire and zip was gone and those closing rallies which Bardsley, Willoughby and Ross made so famous just did not materialize. Usually it was their opponents who had the staying power to come through in the clutch. Leaf supporters felt confident their favorites would come through in the playoffs but, it looks like the club lost its driving force when Rann Mathison turned over his allegiance this season to New Westminster Adanacs.

Speaking about basketball we have just been looking over some startling facts about Rhode Island State's famous "two-points-per-minute" team. This club invaded New York recently with a 14-car special train. The railroad com-

pany is preparing to make up a limited of two sections to accommodate rabid followers when the Rams appear in the invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden next month.

For a recent game the Rhode Island students advanced their supper hour two hours to ensure themselves seats in the small hall where the club's home engagements are played. Many took supper in the form of sandwiches.

In a skirmish this season, Rhode Island State squad, which delighted 16,000 spectators in re-appearing St. Francis, 57 to 42, in New York, has traveled at a 76-point per game average.

Stanley Modzelewski, leading scorer in the U.S., has 267 points to his credit, and, with 10 battles to be waged, may reach the 509 points, a record he set last season, for the entire country.

Stutz Modzelewski in recent weeks has had trouble maintaining his high average because the opposition has put two men on him. He broke his spell against Brown University, however, when he registered 18 points in the 16 minutes he played.

Against a Brown outfit seeking Rhode Island State's scalp, the Rams put on their most torrid exhibition of the campaign. They led 77 to 29 at the end of 30 minutes. . . scored 18 points in the first five minutes of the second half.

Rhode Island made good 31 of 83 tries from the floor. Seventy-five per cent of converted shots fell through the hoop without touching the rim. . . many poured through from remote spots. The final score was 89 to 43.

State probably could have easily exceeded 100 points, but Coach Frank Keane used second and third stringers throughout the last 10 minutes.

In losing only one game in 14—to Temple, 42 to 38 in overtime in Philadelphia, Rhode Island State has scored 1,061 points to 664 for the opposition.

There is plenty of reason for all the enthusiasm at Kingston.

Hostak, Webb, Zale Win

## Register Kayoes

CHICAGO (AP)—They were saying of Tony Zale today—"the winner and still champion—and what a champion."

The Gary, Ind., blond still is the National Boxing Association's world middleweight champion. He retained his title at the stadium last night, knocking out Steve Mamakos of Washington, D.C., after 26 seconds of the 14th round of their scheduled 15-round battle. The record book will simply list Zale's victory as a "kayoe," but it won't tell the whole story.

Only Zale himself, and those 14,306 roaring fans who saw in on the affair, have the whole picture of that successful title defence, for they saw Zale win after the determined young Washington Greek national guardsman had gone ahead of the champion of points. They saw Zale stage a sensational champion-like rally that cut Mamakos down as though hit by machine-gun fire—a rally which came when it appeared almost certain that the title would change hands.

### CHAMP GOES DOWN

Mamakos almost knocked Zale out in the fifth, dropping the champion with a barrage of punches and losing his advantage as the bell aided the reeling titleholder. Going into the 13th, Mamakos held a slight edge. Then Zale cut loose.

It was Zale's first title defence since winning the 160-pound crown last July from Al Hostak of Seattle.

Hostak himself had a share of the evening's honors. Making a comeback start, the Seattle blond knocked out George Burnette of Detroit within 1 minute, 50 seconds of the first round of their scheduled 10-rounder. Hostak dropped his opponent twice before putting him away.

### ENDS IN NINTH

NEW YORK (AP)—The list of candidates to succeed Billy Conn as light-heavyweight boss was

narrowed to three today by the sharp shots of Jimmy Webb's Irish fists.

The curly-locked larruper from Little Rock, St. Louis, Houston, Miami, Dallas—and a lot of other places you can think of—"purged" one hopeful last night by punching the ears of Tommy Tucker, the Long Islander who doesn't sing for his supper, in nine rounds in Madison Square Garden.

It was a cozy little gathering of 6,085 who saw Webb tumble Tommy with a battery of bombs once in the ninth and then tee off on him with everything in the book before Referee Frank Fulam stepped in and stopped the punching-bag exhibition at 1:37 of that heat.

Anton Christoforidis, the aggressive Greek, and Gus Lesnevich, the Cliffside (N.J.) clown, battle in the Garden May 2, and some time after that Webb will get a crack at the winner to straighten out the light-heavyweight hilarities.

### RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:  
First race—Three furlongs:  
Alto Spring (Red) \$4.40 \$3.20 \$2.80  
Mulliganstown (Rodriguez) 4.00 3.00  
Zacarosa (Corbett) 3.40  
Time, 1:14 1/2. Also ran: Iron Plunger, Pilatus, Outbid, Turkey Tom, Cockles, Wile, Wilcox, Andy, Gate Post.  
Second race—Six furlongs:  
Caracas (Rodriguez) \$9.70 \$3.40 \$12.20  
Bill Black (Barnes) 4.40 3.40  
Miss Blenheim (Craig) 4.80  
Time, 1:14 3/4. Also ran: Moon Maiden, High Stepper, Lady Polymelina, Valinda Duke, Wes Biddy, Hurry Call.

Third race—Six furlongs:  
Valinda Paul (Parson) \$4.00 \$3.40 \$2.80  
Chalidn Heath (Wood) 10.00 5.00  
Supreme Ideal (Gray) 3.60  
Time, 1:14 3/4. Also ran: Persian Heels, Bakharal, Indeed, Count Haste, Proud Sister, Aqua Bubble, White Wins.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs:  
Buck Star (Longden) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$2.80  
Justice Nap (Adams) 5.20 4.00  
Porter's Baby (Nicholson) 6.40  
Time, 1:15 1/4. Also ran: Peter's Prince, Compton, Moose, Rita Ousna, Single Wing.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:  
Al Play (Parson) \$5.20 \$3.40 \$2.80  
Dixie Man (Nicholson) 6.20 5.40  
Romah Hero (Longden) 4.00  
Time, 1:15 1/4. Also ran: Harmony Chord, Last Call, Sumatra 3rd, Chance View, Evil Spirit.  
Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Marvic (Neves) \$4.00 \$3.20 \$2.80  
Willy (Barnes) 10.20 6.00  
Real Article (Longden) 5.40  
Time, 1:30 3/4. Also ran: Iron Judge, Savings Bank, Southern Wave, De Value, Blongia, Gaiety Rita.  
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
High Note (Rodriguez) \$7.00 \$3.00 \$2.80  
Brilliant Light (Balaski) 3.40 2.60  
Torch-Marcher (Westgate) 3.60  
Time, 1:30. Also ran: Danko Bagenmay, Galpen, Count Sneyzy, Danfield, First Port, Count Valiant.  
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Scott High (Longden) \$7.00 \$3.00 \$2.80  
Sterling Fox (Christenson) 3.20 2.20  
Chaslar (Neves) 2.20  
Time, 1:30. Also ran: Rhythm, Cynic Queen, Mere, Ted's Clover, Attabunny.

Latex paints applied to windows are a British device for reducing explosion damage.

## Amateur Boxing Action



Simon pure fighters were busy on two fronts last night. In the top picture snapped at the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club Cpl. English and Pte. Elkins a couple of 160 pounders are shown in action. At the left is Louis Callan, coach of the club. Lower shows Dave Hubbard and Ron Limer, a pair of lightweights, mixing matters on the initial card of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club in their headquarters at the former Cranleigh House School. Amateur boxing is experiencing a fine revival in the city and two clubs operating in Victoria should develop some first class material for this year's Golden Gloves tournament.

## Baseball Will Ask No Favors

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball still is dead set against asking favors from the army draft.

A report Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers was seeking occupational deferment has been declared unfounded and executives of Detroit and other clubs in the Big League reiterated today their policy of letting the axe of selective service fall where it may.

Connie Mack, pilot of the Philadelphia Athletics, exemplified the attitude of the major league magnates when he told the Associated Press: "Under no circumstances would we ask for a deferment. If we lose a man we lose him, that's all."

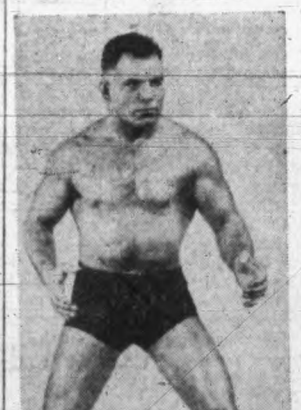
Jack Teller, general manager of the Tigers, said he had been instructed long ago by President Walter O. Briggs that the Detroit club was to "let the draft problem take its course without any suggestions from us."

### MCREARY TOPS JOCKEYS

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Little Conn MCreary took the lead among all Hialeah Park jockeys yesterday with 36 victories when he scored a double.

MCreary had 30 victories as an apprentice and yesterday rode his sixth since losing his "bug." The veteran Don Meade has ridden 35 first-place horses.

## Meets Chief



JOHN KATAN

rugged Alberta heavyweight who will step through the ropes tonight to meet Chief Thunderbird, Victoria Indian, in one half of the double main event on the weekly wrestling card at the Army and Navy Veterans auditorium. Second half of the feature will see Bulldog Jackson, famous "bad man" of the heavyweight ranks, tangle with Herb Parks. Local preliminary will be between George Lowe, Chinese star, and Bill Stein. First bout will start at 8.

# Reported Americans Move to Brooklyn

## Sport Shots From Britain

LONDON (CP)—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who offered a cup for the winners of a soccer game between Holland and Belgium, presented the trophy to the Belgian team after the match ended in a 3-to-3 draw. More than 5,000 spectators turned out for the match, the first international contest played between foreign teams in England since the Olympic games were held here.

Britons have turned to the highlands of Scotland for the winter sports they formerly enjoyed in the Tyrol, the Alps and Norway. Scottish hotel proprietors are enjoying a boom season, catering to skiers, skaters and curlers.

Airgead Sios, one of steep-chasing's biggest box-office attractions, was destroyed after breaking down in training. Owned by Sir Francis Towle, who bought him for £300 from an Irish priest, Airgead Sios paid his owner back many times over by winning 13 of his 26 races. His runaway style of racing and the cat-like agility with which he took the fences made him the most popular jumper of his time.

### RACING FIGURES DEAD

Lady James Douglas, 87, first woman to own a derby winner, is dead. In 1918 her Gainsborough won the Two Thousand Guineas, run as a substitute for the derby. One of the best horses of his day, Gainsborough won £15,000 in stake money and later accumulated a fortune in stud money for his owner.

Another octogenarian of the turf who died recently is Robert Gore, 81, England's oldest active race-horse trainer. Gore had many great steeplechasers under his care and won the Grand National in successive years with Jerry M and Covercoat.

A noted runner in his youth, Rt. Rev. Christopher Maude Chavasse, Bishop of Rochester, has been awarded the efficiency decoration. Bishop Chavasse, who represented England in the quarter-mile at the 1908 Olympic Games, was a chaplain in the last war and was awarded the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre for bringing in wounded soldiers under fire.

## BOWLING

### OLYMPIC ALLEYS

FINANCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
Eagles—Pat Griffin 400, Ed Conway 432, Bill Griffin 429, Dave Wyley 428, Tom Griffin 372, handicap 300. Total 2,445.  
C.P.R. Whist—L. Leonard 480, A. Bruce 397, W. Hubert 347, J. Grant 327, low score 232, handicap 294. Total 2,377.  
Eagles won two.  
E and N Shops won two.  
Lemon-Gannass—S. Silvester 440, R. Bridger 488, H. Stubbs 603, G. Hill 419, low score 353, handicap 162. Total 2,674.  
Bank of Montreal—Green 659, Robbins 521, Fred 443, McKay 510, McDowell 451, handicap 162. Total 2,548.  
Horsehoe News won two.  
Lemon-Gannass won two.  
R.C.S. D—R. L. Kerr 501, D. W. Jenkins 415, T. Kurik 392, F. A. Shields 579, 27, Bridges 601. Total 2,446.  
R.C.S. C—Lawson 566, F. J. Sharpe 421, Boston 500, Buchanan 439, Streeter 457. Total 2,383.  
R.C.S. D won three.  
Signals A—T. Windwood 538, E. J. Reid 458, J. O. Roche 655, E. D. Palfrey 454, W. H. Hawkins 540. Total 3,019.  
R.C.A.F.C. No. 1—J. E. F. Pookes 523, D. I. Greenader 523, L. L. Ellis 452, J. R. A. Pecknold 559, C. Metcalfe 450. Total 2,536.  
Signals A won two.  
R.C.A.S.C.—C. Read 457, M. W. Punt 406, M. G. McBride 537, B. A. Bradshaw 562, R. Jones 504. Total 2,756.  
R.C.A.P. No. 2—Roberts 445, Cuzner 483, George 415, McKenzie 448, Beasley 530. Total 2,381.  
R.C.A.S.C. won two.  
ROTARY FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
Winners—Doe 571, Whitmore 516, Dowell 467, Bonds 406, Lindsay 538, handicap 153. Total 2,733.  
Others—Yardley 486, Moore 474, Corcoran 444, Craig 364, low score 422, handicap 120. Total 2,557.  
Winners won two.  
Batters—C. Downman 522, C. Ireland 520, Dr. Taylor 571, N. Lamont 140, handicap 125. Total 1,918.  
Bakers—Burland 503, Linder 496, John-

## 'NEWS TO ME' SAYS CALDER

MONTREAL (CP)—President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League last night refused comment on a New York report that a bid had been made to move New York Americans of the N.H.L. to a rink that would tap the sporting population of Brooklyn and Queens Boroughs.

"It's all news to me," said Calder, who is also president of Americans. "I can't discuss something I know nothing about."

## Basketball Game Tonight Canceled

Tonight's scheduled intercity basketball game between the Dominos and Tacoma Mutual Oilers has been called off. Bill Bland, Dominos official, received a wire from the Washington club this morning stating the team could not make the trip to Victoria.

Preliminary games scheduled at the Sports Centre tonight will go on as usual. Starting at 7, Tillcum Arrows will meet the Eagles in an exhibition tilt, to be followed at 8 by the second game of the lower island intermediate B boys' final between Young Dominos and Sooke. In the first game Sooke gained a six-point lead.

Last night the Dominos journeyed to Cumberland and put on a great show for the up-Island fans. They won the exhibition game 60 to 20.

## Foursomes Play At Gorge Links

A two-ball foursome will be played tomorrow at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Draw and starting times follow:  
8.45—H. Philbrook and W. B. Christopher vs. H. D. Mainwaring and W. H. Hayward.  
9.00—G. Goy and T. Thompson vs. T. Bradbury and W. Jaffray.  
9.10—R. Peden and G. E. Davies vs. J. G. Thomson and G. Cartwright.

9.15—G. Petticrew and A. Hurst vs. F. Basanta and W. G. Frampton.  
9.20—W. E. Cook and C. J. Robertson vs. W. Marshall and R. F. Hinton.  
9.30—Syd Jenkins and C. Keown vs. J. Corkle and G. Corkle.

9.35—H. Hewitt and O. H. Dorman vs. V. M. Gallon and A. J. Maynard.  
9.40—J. H. Davies and J. J. Kennedy vs. C. N. High and J. Cunningham.  
9.45—B. Atkinson and A. Walton vs. A. F. Priestly and A. Oakley.

## Tennis Courts Open

Two hard courts are open for play at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. This is the earliest opening in the history of the club, officials stated today. The courts will be available tomorrow and any prospective new members will be welcomed.

son 306, Land 518, handicap 111. Total 2,724.  
Batters won two.

V.L.A. FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
Deuces Wild—D. Sutton 534, L. Knapp 524, O. Eastwood 532, E. Erickson 618, D. Eford 623, handicap 180. Total 3,000.  
Tallapins—C. Eastwood 582, P. Nelson 449, C. Victory 428, E. Gilroy 578, C. Lachie 535, handicap 132. Total 2,704.  
Deuces Wild won three.  
Deadheads—H. Robinson 670, H. Winter 489, B. Cassavant 534, E. Gardner 590, A. McKeachie 662, handicap 195. Total 2,840.  
Deuces Wild won three.  
J. E. E. 459, J. Foster 516, low score 435, handicap 177. Total 2,487.  
Deadheads won three.

## Ford Tractor Field Demonstration!

Next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 a Field Demonstration of the Ford Tractor, with Ferguson Hydraulic System of Wheel-less Implements, will be held at W. D. Mitchell's Farm, Telegraph Road, Saanichton. A short address covering the operation, care and adjustment of the Ford Tractor and Implements will also be given.

## FREE PICTURE SHOW

At 5 p.m. on Tuesday a Talking Motion Picture will also be shown at the Keating Hall, Saanichton. Two hours of instructive entertainment. Everybody welcome.

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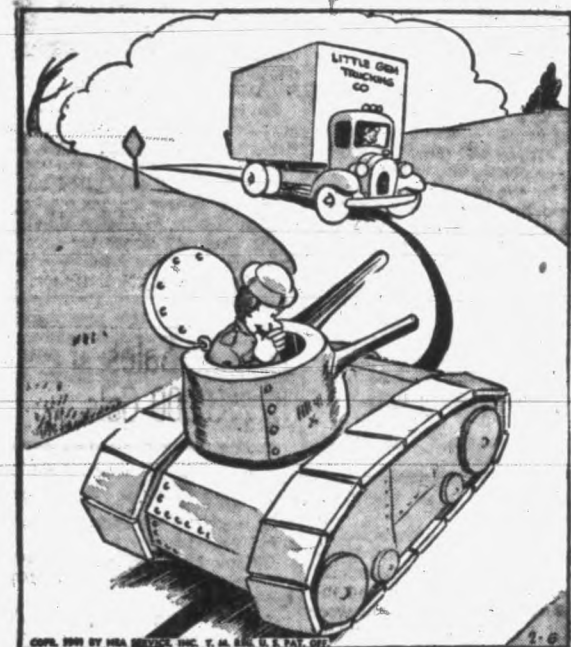


## Matron-in-Chief on Official Visit



Major Elizabeth Smellie, matron-in-chief of the Canadian Army nursing sisters, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday to inspect the rapidly-expanding nursing staff at Esquimalt Military Hospital. She is shown above with Lieut.-Colonel Gordon Kenning, who met her at the boat. Col. Kenning is now chief medical officer for Military District No. 11. He arrived a few days ago from Regina to take the place of Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Hughes, who has gone to the Saskatchewan capital.

## WITH THE FORCES



"Brace yourself, buddy—I used to dream about a chance like this when I was driving a taxi back in Victoria!"

## Send 12,000 Cigs To Men Overseas

Orders for 12,000 cigarettes for men of the Canadian fighting forces overseas will have been made this week by citizens of Victoria under arrangements of the British Columbia Overseas Tobacco Fund, when the lists are checked tomorrow.

This was an estimate made today by Norman Foster, secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, members of which have taken on the job of collecting orders from stores in the city and district.

The British Columbia Tobacco Fund, administered by the Department of Trade and Industry, allows for sending 300 cigarettes or a pound of tobacco overseas for \$1 with a guarantee to replace all losses at sea by normal or war hazards.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce agreed to distribute posters advertising the fund and order forms to stores of the city and

district and to call on the stores regularly to pick up orders which had been placed.

## Negley Descendant Joins R.C.A.F.

John N. Ritter, great-great-grandson of General Negley, who fought under George Washington, is now fighting for King George VI in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

But he is having his troubles. He has been advised that he has been called to serve a year in the United States army. So he has written President Roosevelt a note asking for advice. He said he would be quite willing to serve in Uncle Sam's army when he has finished his duty with the R.C.A.F. He told the President how he had tried to join the United States navy and marines, but had been turned down because he didn't have enough natural teeth. He said he thought he would be more valuable as a pilot than as an army private.

John is proud of General Negley, whom, he said, fought for

democracy, just as he now is doing.

"I guess I'm going because of the same idea," John said, as he left his Seattle home for British Columbia. "I'm fighting for a cause, you know. That's the only way I can put it."

John's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ritter, 633 36th Avenue North, Seattle.

## Shawnigan School Record of Service

From Shawnigan Lake School (Lonsdale's) 136 old boys have gone into various branches of the Empire's forces to make a splendid enlistment record. Six of them have been reported killed or missing while on active service. The school magazine lists the names of the killed as missing as follows: Anthony Playfair, Peter Piddington, John A. Littlewood, Stephen G. Rose, Desmond E. Bradford and Maurice O. P. Rochford.

In addition, two old boys are in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police: M. A. Cotton and J. H. F. Mara; and two in the British Columbia Police, K. O. Alexander and B. C. Weld.

## Fragments 50th Show

The Britannia Fragments Concert Party has traveled 1,200 miles in one year to give 50 shows to the troops it was announced Tuesday, when the concert party members received a hearty reception from the men at Macaulay, particularly little Dorothy Finn and Miss Eva Milne, who were called on for encores. The following members took part in the show which was produced and directed by Alf Adams: Geo. Todd, piano; Jack Holyoak, violin; Bert Lashmar, cornet; J. Matheson, songs and Scotch comedy numbers; Dorothy Finn, songs and dances; comedy trio, "Alf, Bill and Jim"; Myrtle Corkle, songs; Alf Adams, comedy numbers; W. Farmer, illustrated songs; Miss Eva Milne, toe and tap dances; D. R. Park, songs.

Miss May Shrimpton was very well received in her tap dances. Percy Shrimpton acted as stage manager while W. Pynn acted as technician. W. Chalmers was assistant stage manager. A. Adams announced after the show that the troupe had completed one year's service in entertaining

the troops, and had traveled 1,200 miles in so doing, and had completed 50 shows to the troops; he also thanked the troops for their loyalty in meeting all conditions in their travels.

## 'Y' Party at Camps

How it feels to be on a torpedoed liner and dropped into the Atlantic on a winter's night was told by Frank Paulding, Y.M.C.A. general secretary, to soldiers in the "Y" hut at Macaulay Camp, Thursday night. Illustrating his talk with 70 lantern slides, Mr. Paulding gave a stirring account of his experience during the sinking of the Laconia, February 26, 1917. A musical program was presented by Mrs. W. A. Jameson. Assisting artists were Miss Catherine Denison, Miss Allison Craig and Lance-Corpl. William Inglis, vocal soloists, and Miss Alexandra McGavin, accompanist.

Playing a return engagement, the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Concert Party, supported by men in service, delighted soldiers at Parson's Bridge Camp Friday night. The soldiers joined in the program, singing and whistling popular songs. Members of the Y.M.C.A. party were Miss Catherine Denison, Miss Elaine Basanta, Mrs. Sheila Marmo, Miss Catherine Craig, Miss Helen Ockenden, James Oakman, Private James McVie, Sgt. Fred Arnot, Jay Pogson, Alex Hall, Frank Paulding and Norval Peterson. Clever dance routines were given by Patsy Smith and Agnes Richards.

## 2 Island Boys Receive Wings

SASKATOON (CP)—Fourth class graduates from the No. 4 service flying training school here received wings from the school commandant, Group Captain A. Duncan Bell-Irving here yesterday. The ceremony was conducted in one of the school's heated hangars and was attended by relatives and friends of the graduating class.

In the list of western graduates was V. C. Arnold, son of Lt.-Col. H. W. Arnold of Saskatchewan and brother of Squadron Leader K. F. Arnold now serving in the Royal Air Force.

Among other graduates were: A. Gee, Kamloops, B.C.; J. J. Carr, Vancouver; F. E. Carter, Courtenay, B.C.; J. D. Butler, Nanaimo, B.C.; J. H. West, Vancouver; E. J. Brady, Vancouver; E. G. M. Anderson, Calgary; P. P. Chapman, High River, Alta., and W. Owen, Vancouver.

## Must Be 25 Years To Be Nursing Sister

OTTAWA (CP)—Future candidates for appointment as nursing sisters dietitians, physiotherapists and home nursing sisters in the Canadian (Active) Army must be at least 25 years old to be eligible for overseas service, defence headquarters announced today.

On appointment they must furnish an undertaking not to seek permission to retire for the purpose of marrying until completing at least one year of service in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Should permission to retire for this purpose be granted, a written waiver must be furnished relinquishing any claim to return transportation to Canada.

Of the approximately 200 nurses now overseas only a "few" have married there, the department said.

## Belgians in Canada To Start Training

CORNWALL, Ont (CP)—Recruits for the army of the exiled Belgian government will start arriving here for training next Tuesday. Camp Commandant Ganshof van der Meersch, veteran of the First Great War and of Belgian action last spring against Germany, has announced. Officer commanding the Belgian army's central Canadian training camp here, Commandant van der Meersch said he expected about 200 Belgian nationals from many parts of Canada and the United States would report.

The recruits already have passed medical tests. They will follow a 30-day syllabus similar to that used in the recent 30-day compulsory training period for Canadian youths. The course will be preliminary to more advanced instruction in camps in England.

## Commands Regiment

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Maj. G. R. Bradbrooke to command the Calgary Regiment (tanks) was made known at National Defence headquarters yesterday.

## End Gathering

OTTAWA (CP)—The two-day conference of Canada's senior military officers ended last night with a statement from Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the general staff, describing the deliberations as "extremely successful." The conference, called by Defence Minister Ralston, brought to the capital all the ranking officers in the Dominion's districts and commands for the first

## Military Orders

### 3RD BATTALION, CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT. (RF)

Orderly officer for week ending March 1, 2nd-Lieut. J. E. Moore; next for duty, 2nd-Lieut. E. H. Cabellu. Orderly sergeant, A.-Cpl. E. M. Browning; orderly corporal, A.-L.-Cpl. A. J. T. Laundry.

Parade at Armandale February 24, 1945 hours. Commanding officer's parade 20.00 hours. Training as per syllabus.

Parade at Armandale, February 25 at 19.45 hours. Training as per syllabus. H.Q. Company will detail 25 other ranks to report to weapon training officer at miniature range, Bay Street Armories, at 19.45 hours.

### 114TH INFANTRY RESERVE CO., VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA (RF)

Orderly officer for week ending March 1, Lieut. J. H. Frank; next for duty, Lieut. T. M. Matheson. Orderly sergeant, A.-Cpl. C. A. Gill; next for duty, A.-Sgt. P. C. Shrimpton, M.M.

Parade February 24. All those detailed who did not qualify in Part 1 or Part 2 firing miniature range practice will parade at Bay Street Armories at 19.45 hours for miniature range practice. Lieut. J. H. Frank in charge.

February 26: Parade at Bay Street Armories 19.45 hours. Training as per syllabus.

February 28: Parade at Bay Street Armories 19.45 hours. Training as per syllabus.

### 5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE R.C.A. (R.F.)

1.—Duties for week ending March 1.—Orderly officer, Lieut. W. G. Cunningham; orderly sergeant, A. Sgt. T. S. Floyd.

2.—Parades: February 26, Woolen Mills, 14.30 hours; February 27, Woolen Mills, 20.00 hours; March 1, in forts, 14.30 hours.

Other ranks will now be issued with web equipment and are instructed to report to Q.M. Stores for fitting forthwith.

### VICTORIA TROOP, 1ST SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY R.C.A. (R.F.)

Duties—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. R. A. B. Wootton; orderly sergeant, L. Sgt. A. S. McBride.

Parades—February 25, 19.45, at Woolen Mills, training as per syllabus; February 26, 19.30, signalling squad at Woolen Mills, officers and N.C.O.'s, gunnery class; February 27, 19.45, musketry squad at Bay Street Armories, detachment to ordnance for practical and searchlights and dials; February 28, troop parade at Woolen Mills, training as per syllabus; March 1, officers and N.C.O.'s, practical gunnery class.

War saving's parade—All ranks will parade Saturday, 13.50 hours, Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street.

### NO. 2 ECHELON AND WORKSHOP SECTION, 6TH DIVISION, SUPPLY COLUMN, R.C.A.S.C. (R.F.)

War saving's parade—All ranks parade on Saturday, 13.50, Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street. Dress, battle order (entire web equipment less pack sack).

Markers will report to parade sergeant-major at 13.45 at Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street.

### NO. 2 ECHELON AND WORKSHOP SECTION, 6TH DIVISION, SUPPLY COLUMN, R.C.A.S.C. (R.F.)

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending March 1, 2nd Lieut. C. N. Gore; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. R. E. Maze; range officer, 2nd Lieut. W. M. Skillings; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. R. E. Maze. Orderly sergeant, A.-Sgt. D. Stewart; next for duty, A.-Sgt. W. W. Findlay. Orderly corporal, A.-Cpl. J. W. White; next for duty, A.-Cpl. T. E. Watkins. Range sergeant, A.-Sgt. G. W. D. Kerr; next for duty, A.-Sgt. E. Harris.

Parades—E.F. and G. sections parade at Woolen Mills, February 24, 19.45; H.Q. section, February 24, 19.45; J. section (at Bay Street Armories), February 28, 19.30; officers' class at the Woolen Mills, February 23, 10.00; February 24, 19.30; February 27, 19.30. No. 1, N.C.O. class, February 26, 19.30. No. 2, N.C.O. class, February 25, 19.30; February 28, 19.30.

meeting of its kind since the outbreak of war. The sessions were held behind closed doors. Gen. Crerar said no questions had been discussed involving changes in the major policies already announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Col. Ralston.

The conference, he said, had made it possible to come to grips quickly with questions arising out of Canada's projected army program as outlined by the Prime Minister.

In his statement, the general said: "The matters discussed were largely confidential and could not be disclosed without danger to the public interest. . . . From this conference there is bound to be closer understanding and liaison. The most effectual teamwork between headquarters and districts and commands is assured."



## MISCHA ELMAN HERE MARCH 17

When Mischa Elman, celebrated artist, faces the Victoria audience again after some years on March 17 at the Royal Victoria Theatre, under his chin will be one of three rare violins which he owns whose aggregate value is almost \$100,000. The violinist does not believe his instruments should be treated as museum pieces, preferring to keep them all in constant use. He believes a good violin becomes better with use, as well as age.

The greybeard of the trio is a Stradivarius (1717), which is one of three most prized violins in the world. It was presented to Mr. Elman by his wife, who purchased it in Paris.

A two-century old companion Stradivarius (1722) once was in the possession of Joseph Joachim when that venerable violinist and pedagogue pronounced Mischa to be a wonder-child. Mr. Elman's father presented it to his son on the occasion of his American debut many years ago.

The juvenile among the three is the 173-year-old Amati, one of Elman's most valued and cherished possessions. It was the artist's very first real violin.

He was only 12, when his father was notified by Leopold Auer, head of the St. Petersburg Conservatory, where Mischa was studying, that the Amati was

## waiting to be called for at the instrument shop.

## SCOUT NEWS

### ST. MARY'S

Annual meeting of St. Mary's Scout Group was held at Scout headquarters on Granite Street, Major Nation presiding. Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed a successful year. Mrs. Brock, akela of St. Mary's Third Cub Pack; Dave Gornall, akela of St. Mary's South Pack, and Jack Fawcett, scoutmaster, reported good progress in all departments. Rover Leader Sharpe reports the rover crew dispersed to different places, many in His Majesty's service. Major Hunter addressed the meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Major Nation; treasurer, David Campbell, and secretary, Mrs. Alex. Gordon. The following form the group committee: Mesdames Redford, Boulter, Gould, Anfield and Estlin and Messrs. L. B. Bing, Dr. W. W. Bell, D. Campbell, A. H. Ker, S. Pickles, Dr. Lough and W. S. Wilson.

One minute silence was observed in memory of Lord Baden Powell, chief Scout, and Flying Officer George Corbett, a former member of St. Mary's Troop who was killed in action.

A musical evening will be held next Monday at 8 in the Orange Hall under the auspices of Premier Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1610. This will be an open night for ladies.

## Ottawa Adopts Priorities Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—An order-in-council has been passed putting into effect a priorities plan "designed to assure that all war requirements of the crown will be met in an orderly fashion" and conferring extensive powers on the Director-General of the priorities branch of the Department of Munitions and Supply, Munitions Minister Howe announced.

These powers, under which priorities will be regulated, were formulated and recommended by the Wartime Requirements Board.

(Officials of the munitions department announced February 18 that appointment of R. C. Berkinshaw of Toronto as director-general of the priorities branch was pending. Mr. Berkinshaw is general manager and treasurer of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada.)

The order-in-council provides that the priorities officer—the director-general of the priorities branch—will "allocate and determine the transport and delivery of supplies in accordance with wartime needs."

The priorities officer may issue general or specific orders considered necessary to meet the supply needs of the armed forces.

## 75 New Recruits Reach Victoria



From many parts of British Columbia—from the mines and the fields, from the fisheries and the logging camps—75 husky young Canadians came to Victoria yesterday afternoon to join various military units stationed on Vancouver Island.

Lieut.-Col. T. L. Leslie, com-

manding officer of the district sub-depot in Vancouver came over on the afternoon boat in charge of the men, who were met at the dock by a fleet of military buses and taken to their various destinations.

"We still need lots of men," said Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman,

recruiting officer for M.D. No. 11 who met the contingent. "We need gunners for the coast defence batteries and privates for practically every unit. We need electricians and fitters and diesel operators and there is always a demand for cooks and clerks. There is a great shortage of clerks."

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### CLUB SPEAKERS

J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will be speaker at the Gyro Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Monday. His topic will be "Victoria, 80 Years Ago." It will be ladies' day, and wives of members will attend.

Mayor Andrew McGavin will speak at the Japanese Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday. He will discuss the municipal situation.

The Rotary Club, at their luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, will celebrate the 36th anniversary of Rotary International. The speaker will be Claude H. Eckart, past president of the Seattle Rotary Club, who was first governor of this Rotary district No. 101. He will address members on a subject relative to the anniversary.

"Culture and Personality" will be the subject of a lecture by Professor J. A. Irving on Monday evening at 8.15 in the Central Junior High School. Mr. Irving is in the department of philosophy and psychology at the University of British Columbia. The lecture is sponsored by the University Extension Association.

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## Saanich Leads In Construction

Saanich headed the Greater Victoria building parade this week with new construction work valued at \$32,100, while Esquimalt placed second with a \$24,009 bill, which includes a \$15,000 permit to build a new Halfway House beer parlor directly behind the present one on Old Esquimalt Road. The city placed third, with Oak Bay in the rear.

This was the biggest week of the year for Saanich, with 15 dwellings being included in the list of 27 permits issued.

The Saanich papers went to C. Ross to build a \$1,800 four-room house on Donald Street; C. Faulkner, a \$1,250 three-room dwelling on Wetherby Avenue; G. Farmer, a \$2,500 five-room house on Bethune Avenue, and a \$2,000 five-room dwelling on Saanich Road; A. Barnes and H. W. Draper, a \$1,500 three-room house on Cadillac Avenue; Mrs. D. M. Lidstone, a \$1,700 four-room house on Tattersall Drive; L. R. Causey, a \$1,600 four-room dwelling on Donald Street.

Other Saanich permits, with no names mentioned follow: A \$1,600 four-room house on Crease Avenue, a \$1,600 four-room dwelling on Lavender Avenue, a \$3,000 five-room house on Crestwood Drive, a \$2,500 five-room dwelling on Palmer Road, a \$2,300 four-room dwelling at Savannah and Falmouth, a \$2,600 five-room dwelling on Reynolds Road, a \$1,600 four-room dwelling on Cadillac Avenue, a \$1,000 house on Cowper Avenue, a \$1,000 addition at Carey and Warren.

### ESQUIMALT FIGURES

In Esquimalt three permits were granted to construct new homes in addition to the \$15,000 new beer parlor. Gordon and Isabelle Wood were granted papers to build a \$3,250 dwelling at 1043 Woolston Street, while R. K. and N. V. Fidler will build a \$3,300 five-room home at 644 Lampson Street, and R. K. and E. E. Cartwright a \$1,800 four-room dwelling at 468 Foster Street.

### CITY FIGURES \$18,030.

In the city itself 17 permits were issued for work of a total value of \$18,030. They included three homes and one duplex, the single family dwellings costing \$3,000, \$1,200 and \$4,000 respectively and the duplex \$3,350.

In Oak Bay four permits for homes were issued, their total value being \$14,200. J. A. Polard took out a permit to construct a \$3,200 five-room dwelling at 2361 Rosario Street, while E. J. Parker will build a \$2,500 six-room dwelling at 2568 Estevan Avenue. E. H. Burrows will build a \$3,500 five-room dwelling at 2585 Dufferin Avenue, and J. H. Carver, a \$4,000 six-room dwelling at 2709 Cadboro Bay Road.

## AUTO LICENSE SALES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Just like the "shop-early-at-Christmas" movement, B.C. motor license officials were convinced today they have at last got the motoring public trained to the idea of buying their license plates early.

Figures up to February 19 show that 51 per cent more Victorians had purchased their new plates than at the same date last year. In Vancouver sales were running 86 per cent more and New Westminster 28 per cent.

Another explanation was that people have more ready cash this year and are able to get their plates early rather than scrape by until the last minute.

Deadline for the use of 1940 plates is midnight next Friday and there will be no days of grace. The motor license office is keeping open until 5 this afternoon and also next Saturday.

### TOWN TOPICS

**St. Alban's Young Men's Society**—Mun Hope, Chinese orator, will be guest speaker in the Church Hall tomorrow.

**Two parking violators** paid \$2.50 in City Police Court this morning. An Indian was fined \$10 for being drunk.

**Motion pictures** will be shown by Douglas Flintoff on Tuesday at 7.30, in St. Alban's Church Hall, Ryan Street, in aid of the "chair shower."

**Ward Four Liberals** will meet at the headquarters for a business meeting next Wednesday evening at 8, when W. T. Straith, M.P.P., will speak on the Elections Act.

**The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club** will discuss plans for the national convention to be held here this summer at the business meeting in the clubrooms on Monday evening at 8. An executive meeting will be held at 7.30.

**The Victoria Choral and Orchestra** Union will start rehearsing Monday evening at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall for the performance to be held in May in aid of the Red Cross. New members in the string sections will be welcomed.

**Mrs. Reese Burns** will give a dramatic rendering of Kipling's story, "The Man Who Was," at the next meeting of the Kipling Society, which will be held on Tuesday at 8 in Rooms 301 Union Building. Miss Dorothy Davies will recite selections from Kipling's "England." Miss Joyce will give a synopsis of one of the author's stories, and H. Fensham will read a poem. The chair will be taken by the president, A. E. G. Cornwell.

**On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society**, the Imperial Oil Company of Canada is collecting discarded 1940 license plates as their effort in the utilization of waste materials. The Motor Carrier's Association of British Columbia have very generously offered to collect and transfer these plates from the various Imperial Oil stations throughout the province. The motoring public are requested to take old plates to the nearest station.

**Mrs. K. McAllister** gave an enlightening address on conditions as to housing and rooming conditions in this city to the Victoria District Housewives' League yesterday afternoon. She told of some of the difficulties encountered by the mothers in trying to bring up children properly under crowded conditions. No buildings for the lower paid brackets in wages seem to be in progress, the speaker said. The city is missing a great opportunity for making for greater comfort and at the same time gaining financially.

Mrs. C. Balfour was appointed delegate to the Local Council of Women. A copy of the order-in-council by the federal government regarding the pegging of wages was placed at the disposal of the members. Mrs. A. Marshall, research convenor, explained that the high cost of meat was due to the fact that the United States had bought 55,000 head of Canadian cattle.

### SCOUT NEWS

#### ST. MARY'S AND OAK BAY

The joint meeting of St. Mary's and Oak Bay United troops was opened at St. Mary's hall by Bernard Bingham. Pat Hayward of St. Mary's was invested as a scout, being put in the Owl patrol. The first aid course continued. At Oak Bay United hall the flag was broken by Norman Pickles. Two members of the Oak Bay United troop, Peter Page and Larry Davenport, were invested, being placed in the Antelope and Beavers respectively. Gordon Lough was given his first class and grade "A" all-round cord, which is given for having first class and six proficiency badges. Charles Maunsell was presented with his rescuer badge. The Oak Bay United troop will hold a penny fair at their hall on March 8.

This meeting place is in fellowship with the Victoria Gospel Hall and the Oaklands Gospel Hall, and a large number from these assemblies are attending the special opening meetings today and will also be present tomorrow, and at the evening meetings Tuesday to Friday for the next two weeks.

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## Man Badly Hurt When Hit by Car

A fractured skull, a broken arm and lacerations to a hand were the injuries sustained by George Hall, 1229 Juno Street, when he was struck by a car while working on a sewer job at Old Esquimalt Road and Head Street yesterday afternoon at 4.15, according to Dr. J. M. McKinnon, attending physician.

His condition was described by Jubilee Hospital attendants today as "only fair."

The car which struck Mr. Hall, an Esquimalt municipal employee, was driven by J. G. Stevens, 854 Old Esquimalt Road, according to police. The injured man was rushed to hospital in the city police ambulance. Hall was standing beside a manhole flushing tank when he was struck.

Considerable damage was done to cars driven by Vincent C. Lerik, 910 Pandora Avenue, and Dorothy F. Irvine, 1563 Hampshire Road, when they collided at Johnson and Government Streets at 11 last night, city police reported. Lerik was travelling north on Government and turning west on Johnson and Miss Irvine driving south on Government. Isabelle Bennett, 1566 Hampshire Road, was a passenger in the Irvine car. There was no personal injuries.

Damage to cars driven by F. Nixon, 1370 Richardson Street, and W. E. Calder, 59 San Jose Avenue, was slight following a collision on Menzies Street at 5.20 yesterday afternoon.

## Request \$4,500 For Convenience

Inclusion of \$4,500 in the 1941 estimates to care for construction of a comfort station behind the City Hall will be recommended to the City Council by the public works committee on Monday night.

Meeting today, the committee approved plans drawn for the convenience and decided to carry them forward to the city for a decision on the vote as soon as possible.

Appointment of Bill Carter to the post of temporary assistant building inspector during the illness of L. J. Eekman will also be recommended by the committee.

The city engineer was asked for a report on the gravel surfacing of Portland Road and the construction there of gravel side walks.

Another recommendation to the council will oppose requests of the Veterans Sightseeing and Transportation Co. and the B.C. Electric for extension of the bus stop on the northeast corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

The council will also be advised to admit no liability for the accident in which Harry Haigh's backed his garbage truck over the garbage wharf while dumping a load.

## 'Bethesda' Opens On Oak Bay Avenue

The group of Christians formerly meeting in a small hall on Redfern Street, Oak Bay, today are holding special meetings to mark the opening of their fine new edifice on Oak Bay Avenue at the corner of Davis and just a block from their former meeting place.

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### OBITUARY

**PHILBROOK**—Bonnie May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philbrook, 150 View Royal Avenue, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**DOOLEY**—The funeral of William Arthur Dooley was held this morning, Mgr. A. G. Baker singing requiem mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment, Ross Bay; pallbearers, M. J. Haley, W. W. W. Baines, D. E. Dames, Harry Crowther, and C. P. Kelpin. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. had charge of arrangements.

**MASON**—Funeral of Mrs. Drusilla Mason was held yesterday. Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell. Pallbearers: A. Galbraith, J. Dinsmore, F. L. Eilers, P. W. Lansdell, A. E. Johnson and A. E. Taylor. Interment, Colwood. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

**SCOTT**—James Arthur Scott, aged 75 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Waters, Yeoman's House, Royal Roads. He was born in Nanaimo, Ont., and had been residing here for one week, having come from Hinton, Alta., where he lived for 35 years. Remains are at Sands Funeral Parlors. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## FOR THE TROOPS

**TONIGHT**  
Dance at Hostess Club at 8.  
Dance at Naval Recreations Club at 8.30.

**TOMORROW**  
Cheer-up concert at York Theatre at 8.  
Sing-song at Y.M.C.A., from 9 to 10.

Open house at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, from 2 to 9.  
Sing-song at Hostess Club.

Sing-song and movies at Naval Recreation Club at 8.  
Concert at Knights of Columbus Hut at 8.30.

Song service and motion pictures at Three Services Canteen at 9.30.  
Soccer, Saanich Thistles vs. Esquimalt, Bullen Park at 2.30.

Canadian football, Alumni vs. National Rollers, Athletic Park at 3.  
**TUESDAY**  
Bingo at Naval Recreation Club.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Dance at Hostess Club.  
Dance at Naval Recreation Club at 8.30.

Dance at Knights of Columbus Hut at 8.30.  
Navy party at Esquimalt House at 8.

**FRIDAY**  
Dance, 17th Searchlight Battery, Colwood Hall, from 9 to 2. Free bus from Blue Line Depot at 8.30.

'Arr! A Mo' Concert Party at Hostess House.  
Army party at Esquimalt House at 8.

**EVERY DAY**  
Hostess Club, Fort Street, open every evening for dancing; clubrooms open from 3 to 11 daily; open Sundays from noon to 11.

Esquimalt House, 1280 Park Terrace, reading, writing and game rooms open daily.

Naval Recreation Club, 644 Head Street, open daily; naval ratings invited to bring friends from other services except on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Knights of Columbus Hut, 902 Government Street, open daily from 7 to midnight; reading, writing and game rooms available.

Three Services Canteen, Broad Street, canteen open daily from 8.30 in morning to 11 at night; breakfast and dinner served; general facilities available from 6 in morning to 1 in morning.

Y.M.C.A. swimming pool open daily except Sundays; reading and writing rooms open daily.

**FOR THE WIVES**  
Special events for wives of the services at Esquimalt House, 1280 Park Terrace, follow:

Tuesday—The use of eggs, milk and cheese dishes in diet at 2; glove-making and weaving at 3.  
Wednesday—Art, sketching, water colors at 3.

Thursday—Girls' group C.G.I.T. at 3.30.

**Turn Over New Leaf**

"If you give me a suspended sentence this time I promise to quit drinking," was the promise made by an old offender to Magistrate Hall this morning in Police Court during his trial for being drunk on Johnson Street last Thursday.

This, to the magistrate's knowledge, was the first time the accused had actually said he would stop drinking, and stated that in view of the promise "I am going to take a chance this time and suspend sentence."

However, he warned that if accused did not keep his promise, the next time he appeared in

court for being drunk the sentence would be doubled.

The accused said he had decided to quit drinking, because it was drink which had resulted in his \$20-a-month pension being shut off. He said the pension was his "bread and butter," and that he was going to quit drinking so he could get it back.

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## Pattullo Returns On Monday

After his visit to Prince Rupert where he addressed his constituents in connection with the government's stand at the Rowell-Sirois conference, Premier Pattullo will return to his office here Monday.

The Premier will come back with the question of the election date still unsettled. While some observers had thought he might give a hint of the election in his Prince Rupert address, his only remark was that it would be before September, 1942, when the constitutional life of the government expires.

Cabinet minister today studied with considerable interest figures tabled in the House of Commons yesterday by Finance Minister Lisle, which revealed that the Sirois plan in the last two fiscal years would have hit British Columbia finances much harder than any of the other provinces. No immediate comment was made, however.

On the return to the capital Monday of Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, it is expected arrangements will be made for an early start on the government's \$2,000,000 road improvement program. Details were said to be before the minister left for a road inspection tour of the Kootenays and other interior points, accompanied by Arthur Dixon, Deputy Minister.

Attorney-General Wismer will also return Monday after a week on the mainland.

## ZONING HEARING

A public hearing which will discuss rezoning of a site on the Gorge Road for a bungalow court will be held by the City Council on Monday night at 8.

Before the by-law rezoning the Gorge Road-Washington Avenue tract is finally considered any resident of the area will be permitted to voice their opinions on the issue.

Should the by-law be passed, at least two interests are expected to be in the running for the property: involved.

Also listed for consideration Monday are circular letters from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and provincial authorities on complaints made by certain municipalities over charges made against them for hospitalization of soldiers. The municipalities object to paying the regular 70 cents a day per patient on the grounds the federal government is understood to be meeting all costs of medical care for service men. Provincial information filed for discussion indicates municipalities can secure release from the per patient day charge only through amendment of the Hospital Act.

## GIRLS ESCORT MEN

Attention will centre on the girls next Friday evening when the Victoria High School-Alumni Association will stage a co-ed dance at the Crystal Garden ballroom. A similar event presented last year proved to be such a success it has been decided to make it an annual event, the proceeds this time being donated to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Vocal selections will be rendered by Miss Maxine High and Bob Luxton, singing in duet, and Don Smyth, baritone, solo, who will also act as master of ceremonies. Dancing will be from 9 to 1, to the strains of a popular five-piece orchestra.

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**DEATHS**  
SCOTT—James Arthur Scott, aged 75 years; born at Nanaimo, Ont. He passed away at the Royal Roads, B.C. He is survived by four sons: Arthur, in Winnipeg; Howard, overcast; John, in Toronto; and Glen, in Hinton, Alta.; also two daughters, Mrs. Finley, North Bay, Ont.; Mrs. Helen Walters, at Royal Roads. Mr. Scott was a resident of Hinton, Alta., for 25 years. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## B.C. Gas Sales Up 253,000 Gals.

Gasoline sales in British Columbia for December were 4,808,674 gallons, an increase of 253,688 gallons over December, 1939, but a decrease of 392,197 from November, the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board reported today.

Sales by districts were 634,928 gallons in Victoria, 2,523,964 gallons in Greater Vancouver, and 1,649,782 gallons in the balance of the province.

Reflecting how winter weather in the interior curtails sales there, the board explained that between September and December the ratio of consumption rose from 11.1 to 13.2 per cent in Victoria and from 44.9 to 52.5 per cent in Greater Vancouver, while falling off from 44 to 34.3 per cent in the balance of the province.

## Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

First race—Seven furlongs: Blushing Bride 104, Spalpeen 107, Gimco 123, Bubara 97, Ethel Blume 118, Innate 107, Belair-mine 102, Dodson 119, Darryl Dita 102, Chorus 107, Ross Red 102, Jim Lycombe 113, Juddy 115, Polworth 107, Brass Bell 104, Banker Jim 102.

Second race—Six furlongs: Midco 108, Wise T. 114, Spane 109, Bolivar 114, All Even 109, Summer Last 109, Arabesque 108, Sylvan Dell 104, Treadon 108, Stinging Lion 108, Congueval 108, Hasty Penny 114, Chance Run 114, Jola 109, Orvus 108, See Chanty 114.

Third race—Three furlongs: Kind Gesture 116, Joe Ray 114, Sir War 119, Beldia 111, Connie Jean 112, Halcyonette 111, General Jean 119, Fide 119, True Heart 112, Besique 116, At Liberty 114, Harkim 116, One More Step 116, Sweep Swinger 116, Gunned Up 116, Chopsticks 119, Slim L. 113.

Fourth race—Three furlongs: Jane Hughes 112, Intruding 111, Stimulone 116, My Myri 112, Althaus 112, Sam Time 119, Mille 116, Curious Roman 109, Biosom Lane 116.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Williamson 117, Sande Best 108, Visagoh 102, Sir Gibson 112, Incoated 112, Althaus 112, Armor Beart 110, Riffed Clouds 109, Bashi Basha 114.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Hardy Bud 112, Whishing 112, Becomly 109, Air Bridge 117, Cape Cod 118, Boston Man 117, Dawn Attack 119, Reckon 110, Irish Day 117, Pettacinn 119, Lovely Dawn 107.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Top Queen 112, Marie 109, Bright Sonita 114, Noodles 110, Day In Done 114, Polla 107, Veratree 109, Outboard 114, Patey Begone 117, Mural Pay 117, Seelina 108, Lady Orchid 109, Catchem 108, High Arch 112, Culling 112, Virginia Rose 110.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth, on turf: Dark May 108, Erucan 88, Shaun O. 97, Jay Dee Doe 108, You Alone 104, Woodville La 108, Bonny 107, Early Settler 114, Galway 97, Landlubber 117, Lady Lyones 108, Burning Deck 82, Brown Slave 107, Tony Weaver 109, Althaus 108, Handboby 104.

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## Announcements

### DEATHS

**PHILIPPO**—On February 21, 1941, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bonnie May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric William Philippo, of 150 West 10th Ave., Victoria. Funeral, strictly private, from Hayward & Co. Funeral Chapel, 150 West 10th Ave., at 10 a.m. (No flowers by request.)

### CARD OF THANKS

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## Coming Events

(Continued)

**500 CARD PARTY—MONDAY, FEBRU-**ary 24, 8:30 p.m.; cash prizes; refreshments; admission 25¢; Queen of Peace Hall. 1030-2-45.

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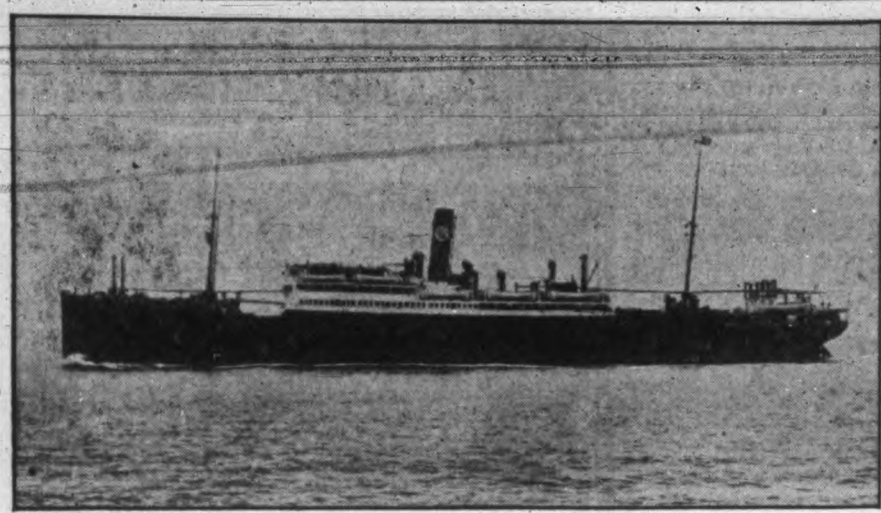
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### Maritimes Honored

## Corvette Launched H.M.C.S. Edmundston

A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT—"I name thee H.M.C.S. Edmundston," said Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, wife of Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey, M.C., A.D.C., V.D., of the western air command, as another steel-hulled corvette was successfully launched this morning before a distinguished company of naval, military and air force officers.

On the launching platform besides the sponsor was Air Commodore Godfrey, Major-Gen. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O.; Engineer Capt. A. D. M. Curry, R.C.N.; Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson, Commander Charles T. Beard, R.C.N.; Capt. Frank Baylis, Lieut. Commander (E) G. Hull, R.C.N. (Temp.), Shipwright-Commander C. H. Brown, R.C.N. (Temp.), Lieut. Commander H. R. Tingle, R.C.N. (Temp.); E. Stoham, Rev. Arthur Bischlager, Chaplain, R.N., and Rev. Father A. B. Wood, chaplain, R.C.N.

A specially-invited guest was Senator George Burpee Jones of Apohaqui, New Brunswick, who is holidaying in Victoria.

H.M.C.S. Edmundston made her bow in perfect spring weather. The customary vocal clamor and hoisting of ensigns greeted her entry into the water. Everybody connected with the launching, from workmen to guests, were agreed that it was a perfect event.

Mrs. Godfrey cracked the traditional bottle of champagne on the ship's nose and, officially released, the beflagged hull started on her slide down the geared ways.

Anglican chaplain Bischlager had previously given the ship the church's blessing, with Roman Catholic Father Wood sprinkling holy water in the general direction of the steel stem.

As the vessel swung free she was promptly picked up by tugs and warped to a berth at the fitting-out wharf, where the main propelling machinery will be installed.

At the reception held immediately after the launching, Norman A. Yarrow explained the origin of the ship's name, H.M.C.S. Edmundston, New Brunswick.

It was the first time that the

Maritimes had been honored in launches since the corvette-building program was inaugurated.

Edmundston, a town in Madawaska County, New Brunswick, lies 250 miles northwest of the city of St. John and boasts a population of 6,430.

Formerly called Petit Sault of Little Falls, Edmundston was given its name in 1848 in honor of Sir Edmund Head, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick from 1848 to 1854, and who later became Governor-General of Canada from 1855 to 1861.

Mr. Yarrow also made complimentary reference to the presence of Engineer-Captain A. D. M. Curry, R.C.N., who succeeds Engineer-Captain G. L. Stephens, R.C.N., on the Pacific coast. Engineer-Captain Curry, who came out to Canada from Portsmouth in 1910, has the double distinction of being the first officer in Canada to hold the rank of engineer-in-chief and the first engineer-in-chief of the Canadian navy.

Engineer-Captain Curry replied briefly, expressing his pleasure in being appointed to the post and the prospect of making new friends.

Mrs. Godfrey replied to the toast to the sponsor and wished the ship and her complement the best of luck.

## No British Ships Sunk This Week

By the Canadian Press  
Reports of sea warfare were meagre in the week ended February 22. Not a single British ship was reported sunk during the period except in the German communications.

Shipping circles in New York reported the loss of a tiny German vessel of 688 tons and a 2,962-ton Egyptian ship. Spanish dispatches indicated the torpedoing of the 3,181-ton French ship Guilvinec, which was sailing in ballast.

A 1,500-ton merchantman in enemy hands was sunk off the Norwegian coast by the British submarine Sealion, but the name of the vessel was not learned.

For the week ended February 9 the British Admiralty announced the loss of 29,806 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping, or approximately half the average weekly loss of the war.

### MAILS

YUKON AND ATLANTIC  
Close, 1:10 p.m., February 22, March 11,  
21 via Vancouver.  
Close, 4 p.m., March 14, 28 via Seattle.

## Drag Waters for Fliers' Bodies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Salvage craft dragged the deep waters near Point Atkinson, at the entrance to English Bay, off Burrard Inlet, today for the wreckage of a Royal Norwegian Naval Air Force seaplane which crashed late yesterday, carrying a student pilot and an instructor to their deaths.

The accident was the first mishap since Norwegian airmen began training at Jericho Beach air station here three weeks ago.

Bodies of the victims, Sub-Lieutenant Harald Kruse, 25, and Flight Pupl Erling Jorgensen, 25, both of Norway, were believed trapped in the wreckage of the plane when it sank immediately after the crash.

Jorgensen and Kruse were practicing landings and take-offs from the inlet when the accident occurred. The Western Air Command said the cause of the crash of the trainer, a Northrop seaplane, was unknown.

Both Student Flier Jorgensen and Instructor Kruse had come here recently from Toronto. Jorgensen was married to Miss Mary Loomer at Toronto last December 26 after a three-month courtship.

Jorgensen was well-known as a skier and was runner-up in the jump events at the recent Western Canada ski meet at interior Princeton.



**NEW COMMODORE**—Col. Eric Pepler, vice-commander of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, who is in line to succeed E. P. (Ned) Ashe, as commodore of the local club.

The R.V.Y.C. annual meeting will be held at the Cadboro Bay clubhouse at 8 this evening, when flag officers will be elected and reports presented by the chairmen of the various committees. Commodore Ashe, who has led the club for a number of years, is now serving overseas with the British navy.

## Dalby Looks for Big Air Season

Predicting big business for Trans-Canada Airlines this spring and summer, W. Jack Dalby, western traffic manager, TCA, Winnipeg, with jurisdiction over the western Canadian area, is visiting Victoria.

He is making his first inspection tour of the west since the TCA personnel reorganization which transferred him from Vancouver, where he was traffic manager to Vancouver. He called on friends in Transportation Row with C. Crawford Burns, district traffic manager.

"We are shaping our plans to handle big air travel this season," said Mr. Dalby, discussing President S. J. Hungerford's recent announcement that TCA would operate three-daily transcontinental flights this spring.

The augmented service, Mr. Dalby intimated, would become effective April 1, the date of all TCA important happenings since the inauguration of the service. The next step will be preparation of the schedules, which will be announced shortly.

### 63 PER CENT GAIN

Mr. Dalby said the company's business in January last showed an increase of 63 per cent over the corresponding month of 1940, which he considered wholly satisfactory.

Continued heavy business from California was predicted by the western traffic manager, TCA, gets as much business from California as from the rest of the United States, he said.

D. H. Bunch, TCA representative in Seattle, has been directing his efforts to increase the flow of air traffic through Canada from the Pacific coast states. He may shortly go to California in this connection.

Mr. Dalby expects to leave today for Seattle, where he will confer with Mr. Bunch before returning direct to Winnipeg.

## PATTON ACQUIRES CRUISER AILEEN

George H. Patton, well-known Victoria sportsman, has purchased from the estate of the late Col. F. A. Lindsay the fine motor cruiser Aileen, for a number of years the flagship of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

The Aileen, which is now moored at Canoe Cove, will be overhauled and refitted by her new owner and placed in commission this season.

## NO PRICE CHANGES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Border accounted for the majority of transactions on the abbreviated session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Prices were generally unchanged as transfers totaled 27,400 shares.

Premier Border led the way with a turnover of 23,000 shares and finished fractionally higher at 3. Privater at 50 and Sheep Creek at 75 were unchanged.

In the oil issues Sunset at 13 firmed a cent from yesterday's closing bid, while Commonwealth at 20 and Home at 1.75 remained unchanged. Other oils and base metals were inactive.

(By Maza, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	58	6
Anglo-Canadian	58	6
A. P. Corp.	118	123
Calumet	18	25
Commonwealth	20	25
Dalhousie Oil	15	15
Davies	14	15
Four Star	12	12
Porthills	45	5
Prattville	12	12
Highwood Barce	12	12
Home Oil	173	175
Madison	1	1
Mar Jon	1	1
Mercury	54	7
McDonald Segur	4	4
Mill City	1	1
Monarch	4	4
National Petre	74	4
Pacific	104	104
Prattville	174	74
United Oil	1	1
Vanilla	4	4
Volcan	4	4
MINES		
Big Missouri	4	4
Brainerd	278	280
Cariboo Gold	2	2
Clonarda	3	3
Gold Belt	124	14
Grandview	124	14
Grange	4	4
Reilly Mazon	4	4
Infer. Coal and Coke	4	4
Inland Mountain	20	25
Kootenay Belle	20	25
Nicola	4	4
Pacific Nickel	125	150
Pioneer Gold	200	225
Premier Border	82	50
Premier Gold	10	19
Reeves McDonald	10	12
Reno Gold	8	8
Silbak Premier	47	2
Whitewater	1	1
Yukon	1	1
MISCELLANEOUS		
Coast Breweries	120	130
Central Estates	110	115
United Distillers	85	10

## U.S. Markets Closed

NEW YORK (AP)—United States security and commodity markets, except for some livestock trading, were closed today in observance of Washington's birthday. Banks likewise observed the holiday.

## Foreign Exchange

OTTAWA (CP)—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: U.S. dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York, buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Sterling, in Canadian funds, buying \$4.43, selling \$4.47.

### Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"You'll Find Out," with Kay Kyser.

CADET—"The Doctor Takes a Wife," starring Ray Milland.

CAPITOL—"Gone With the Wind," starring Vivien Leigh.

DOMINION—Louis Hayward in "The Son of Monte Cristo."

OAK BAY—Olivia de Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn in "My Love Came Back."

PLAZA—"Meet the Wildcat," starring Ralph Bellamy.

RIO—"Charles Starrett in 'South of Arizona.'"

YORK—Edmund Gwenn in "An Englishman's Home."

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—General lack of buying interest pushed wheat futures prices lower on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Final quotations were 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, May wheat at 77 1/2 and July 78 1/2 cents a bushel.

With United States markets closed due to the Washington birthday holiday and no export sales of Canadian wheat or flour reported, mills and domestic interests failed to produce sufficient orders to absorb light offerings from hedgers.

An unchanged close in Argentine wheat values at Buenos Aires did not help operations here.

In the cash coarse grain market, eastern buyers were of oats and barley. Actual business, however, was restricted by scarcity of offerings although it was said that all available cars offered were taken for shipment on an all-rail basis to the east.

The cash business was reflected in the coarse grains futures pit and while trading was not particularly active, fair general buying came out in oats and barley. Crushers offered moderate support in flax but prices in all grains failed to make any headway.

Country marketings of wheat totaled 506,000 bushels yesterday against 181,000 delivered by western farmers on the same day a year ago. A total of 242 cars of grain were inspected by grain inspectors yesterday compared with 551 checked on the corresponding day of 1940.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

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## United Church of Canada

### METROPOLITAN

The service tomorrow morning will be conducted by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, speaking on "The Child in the Midst," assisted by Miss Wilma Gardiner. The church school will be in attendance and will sing a hymn antiphonally with the choir. The anthem by the choir will be "King of Glory, King of Peace," and Miss Elaine Harte will be the soloist, singing "Green Pastures."

At the evening service, Dr. Whitehouse will speak on "The Religion of Charles Dickens." Members of the Dickens Fellowship will attend. The evening anthem by the choir will be "O Gladsome Light." The choir will also sing a special hymn, No. 273.

### FAIRFIELD

Tomorrow morning Rev. John Turner of Centennial United will be the speaker. In the evening the minister, Rev. Norman J. Cree, will preach.

Music for the day will include the following: Morning, solo by Mrs. J. V. Meston, "Open the Gates of the Temple"; anthem, "Fierce Was the Wild Billow." Evening, two anthems, "Hide Me Under the Shadow" and "The Splendors of Thy Glory."

### CENTENNIAL

Rev. N. J. Cree of Fairfield United Church, will take the morning service at 11. The morning anthem by Centennial choir will be "O Holy Father."

At the evening service at 7.30, Rev. John Turner will give a gospel message and the choir will sing the anthem "The Night Now Is Falling." A solo, "I Am Thy God," will be given by Mrs. W. Cadogan Williams.

Sunday school will meet at 9.45.

### OAK BAY

The second word from the Cross, "The King's Promise," will be the subject of Rev. F. R. G. Dredge tomorrow morning. The solo will be "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," sung by Miss Ruth Bawinheimer, and the anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Colled Serpent" while the music will consist of the anthem "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies," a solo, "The Blind Piousman," by Rod Dunn and a duet, "One Day Nearer Home," by Mrs. Partington and Miss Townsend.

### BELMONT

Tomorrow morning Rev. J. A. MacDonald, retired Indian missionary, will be the speaker at 11. Rev. Bryce-H. Wallace will preach at 7.30. Music for these services will be led by the choir, under direction of Miss D. Bailey. Sunday school begins at 9.45.

### JAMES BAY

Rev. T. E. Sawyer will conduct the service tomorrow evening at 7.30 and will take as his subject "Fools All Through." The soloist will be Mrs. S. Sweetman. Sunday school at 11 in charge of C. Davis.

### WILKINSON ROAD

Wilkinson Road United Sunday school and adult Bible classes for men and women will meet at 10 under the superintendence of H. H. Green. Public worship will commence at 11.15 and Rev. W. Allan will minister. Under leadership of D. W. Phillips the choir will render the anthem "Rejoice in the Lord."



## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

QUINQUAGESIMA  
HOLY COMMUNION—9 and 9.30 a.m.  
MATINS—11 o'clock  
Preacher, The Lord Bishop of the Arctic  
A.Y.P.A. RALLY SERVICE—3 p.m.  
EVENSONG—7.30 o'clock  
Preacher, the Dean

**ST. JOHN'S**  
Corner Quadra and Mason Streets  
Rev. GEORGE BIDDLE, Rector  
8 o'clock—Holy Communion  
10 o'clock—School and Bible Class  
11 o'clock—Morning Service  
The Rev. A. H. Pitt, B.A., B.D., Western Field Sec. of the G.B.R.E.  
7.30 o'clock—Evening Service  
The Rev. A. L. Fleming, D.D., the Lord Bishop of the Arctic  
7.10 o'clock—Organ Recital, Ian Galliford

**St. Mary's, Oak Bay**  
Rector, Ven. A. E. de L. Nunn, M.A.  
Assistant, Rev. Cyril Venables, L.Th.  
Holy Communion—8 o'clock  
Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock  
Evening and Sermon—7 o'clock  
Senior Sunday School—9.45 o'clock  
Junior Sunday School—11 o'clock

### FIRST

Rev. W. R. Brown, minister of St. Giles Church, Vancouver, will conduct both services at First Church tomorrow. Mr. Brown is well known in Victoria, having been here prior to going to his present pastorate.

The morning anthem will be "My Master Hath a Garden" and "Jerusalem Thou That Killest the Prophets" will be sung by Mrs. W. H. Wilson. In the evening the choir will sing "O Gladsome Light" and Mrs. R. H. Nash will sing "Under His Wings."

### GARDEN CITY

Garden City United Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 2, under superintendence of Miss Muriel Rudd. Public service will commence at 3.15, when Rev. W. Allan will preach. Under leadership of J. Jones, the choir will render the anthem "Thou, O Lord, Our Father."

### VICTORIA WEST

Tomorrow morning at 11 Rev. C. D. Clarke will preach. The anthem, "Hear My Cry O God," will be sung by the choir.

Sunday school will meet at 9.45.

**ST. AIDAN'S, MT. TOLMIE**  
Rev. T. Griffiths will preach at both morning and evening services tomorrow. The minister's morning subject will be "The Man With an Alibi," and in the evening he will preach on "The Word of the Master."

## Presbyterian

### KNOX

The gospel will be preached by Rev. J. Mackie Niven tomorrow morning at 11. Sunday school will meet at 9.45.

### ERSKINE

Rev. J. Mackie Niven will deliver the last of a series of addresses on "The Creed" tomorrow at 7. Sunday school will meet at 11.

### ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean will preach at both services tomorrow. The morning sermon will be "What the Church Can Do For You." "Thus Came the Deluge," will be the evening topic. At the morning service the Kirk session will ordain the elders-elect, N. R. V. Huus and Lt.-Col. James Selater, and admit them together with Walter Arnot to the session of St. Andrew's.

The choir will contribute to the service of praise the following numbers: Morning, solo by George Cornelius, "Come, Ye Blessed"; anthem, Mrs. A. Ward and the choir, "O Worship the King." Evening: solo by Miss S. M. Muir, "The Good Shepherd"; anthem, "An Evening Hymn."

Sunday school will meet in the morning, senior school at 9.45; beginners and primary at 11 during public worship.

### ST. PAUL'S

Rev. James Hyde will preach tomorrow morning on the subject "What Kind of a Reception Jesus Christ Expects When He Returns to Judge the World." The evening service will be in charge of the Canadian Girls in Training and the speaker will be Mrs. C. L. McLean of St. Andrew's Church. Special music by the girls' group. Sunday school at 9.45; Esquimalt Sunday school at 2.

### GORGE

Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct services tomorrow at 11 and 7.30. There will be the usual children's story in the morning, with anthem by the girls' choir. The sermon subject will be "We Must All Stand Together." In the evening at 7.15 there will be a song service, followed by the sermon topic, "Youth and the Church." D. R. Park and Mrs. F. Holmes, choir leaders.

## British-Israel

**WORLD FEDERATION**  
"Britain's Mighty Grip" will be the subject of the address to be given by E. E. Richards, Monday at 8, in the Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation. Mr. Richards will speak on "Britain's Mighty Grip" as the greatest manifestation of world power ever known. How the scattered power of a world-wide Empire has been assembled, controlled and caused to run smoothly in its appointed channels until it has attained its present magnitude, will be told. The iron grip of the Empire on the warring nations, its striking power in Europe, Africa and now being disclosed in the Far East, whenever Japan likes to face it, will be dealt with. Lantern slides picturing the Empire will be shown on the screen.

Victoria branch of the British-Israel World Federation will hold their monthly service of prayer and thanksgiving February 25 at 8 in the lower hall, First Baptist Church.

## NEW PRIEST AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

Bishop Sexton has appointed Rev. A. S. Lord of Gull Lake, Sask., to be priest in charge of St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Mr. Lord will commence his duties on Sunday.

Ordained priest in 1932, after graduating from St. Chad's College, Regina, he has held charge at Rocanville, Tuxford and Gull Lake in Saskatchewan. He was, until leaving the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, assistant treasurer of the synod and incumbent of Regina missions.

### Twilight Recital

At First Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3, another Twilight recital will be given by First United Church Choir, under George H. Peaker, organist and director.

The program will be as follows: Introit, "Worship God in the Beauty of Holiness"; anthem, "I Waited for the Lord," soprano, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin; mezzo, Mrs. R. H. Nash; solo, "Sombre Woods," Jack Griffiths; anthem, "Inflammatum," obligato solo, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; anthem, "My Soul There Is a Country," ladies' trio, "Give Ear Unto My Prayer," Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Nash and Miss M. Mitchell; anthem, "Recessional," soloist, Jay Pogson; solo, "All Will Be Well," J. Maurice Thomas; anthem, "May No Rash Intruder," anthem, "Great Is Jehovah," soloist, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

## Baptist

### FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. G. A. Reynolds will be the preacher at both services tomorrow. In the morning his sermon subject will be "Seven Aspects in Christian Life," and in the evening the subject of his address will be "The Unequal Yoke."

Morning soloist will be Mrs. C. Lee, singing "Lord Make Me Strong." The choir will render the anthem "O Be Joyful in the Lord." In the evening Mrs. Jackson will sing "Glory To Thee My God This Night," and the choir will again be heard in the anthem "Just As I Am."

At 3 another of the series of twilight sacred recitals will be given, with the choir of First United Church presenting the program.

### EMMANUEL

Tomorrow Rev. Wilfred McKay will discuss with his congregation the topic, "Why Go to Church?" At the evening service Mr. McKay will commence a series of sermons on "The Seven Words of Jesus on the Cross," the subject for this Sunday evening being "A Call From the Cross; Charity." Miss Christina Honeychurch will be the guest soloist at the evening service and will sing "Beyond the Dawn" and the choir will render the anthem, "O Saviour, Friend," with solo obligato by Mrs. B. C. Gillie.

Special meetings include the midweek service for prayer and testimony Tuesday evenings at 8 and the B.Y.P.U. fellowship hour Wednesday evening.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"Looking Into the Future! No Fear of God!—When Fear Cometh!" Is the subject of vital importance for all asking anxious questions, to be given on Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Central Baptist Church, by the pastor, Dr. J. B. Rowell. There will also be a baptismal service, when believers will make a public confession of Christ as Saviour.

At the morning service the pastor will continue the series entitled, "New Departures Into Divine Destinies," the subject being "At the Gate of Alluring Choice."

## Salvation Army

### VICTORIA WEST

Major William Kerr, one of Salvation Army's pioneer officers, having spent many years in northern British Columbia and Alaska, will conduct services Sunday. Kneedrill, 9.30; Holiness meeting, 11; company meeting with classes for all ages, 2, and at 7.30, Salvation rally.

Monday, at 8, the major will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Vancouver over 200 colored views, Thursday midweek song service at 8, speaker, Mrs. C. Law.

### CITADEL

Tomorrow's meetings: Kneedrill at 7.30; holiness at 11, speaker, Mrs. Adjutant Watt, subject, "The Most Precious Things We Can Obtain"; praise meeting at 3.15; salvation meeting at 7.30, speaker, Adjutant C. Watt, subject, "None Other Gospel." Sunday school at 2 in the Citadel. Week-night meetings: Bible class at 8.50 Cormorant Street; Thursday and Saturday, public meetings at 8. The Home League will meet Tuesday evening at 7.30 and on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the Citadel.

## Anglican

### ST. MARY'S

Services tomorrow will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, when Rev. Cyril Venables will preach; evensong with sermon at 7, the preacher being Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn. Preceding the regular lessons there will be short service for members of the Sunday school at 9.45 and 11.

On Monday, St. Matthias' Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8. Weekly service of intercessions at 10.30 on Tuesday morning. On Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 10.30, and the first in the series of Lenten services will be at 8.

Thursday at 10.30 the midweek celebration of Holy Communion with special intercessions.

### ST. JOHN'S

Tomorrow morning Rev. Harding Priest, western field secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, will speak, and at 7.30 Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming will preach. His diocese is the whole of the Canadian Arctic from Ungava to the Alaskan boundary. An authority on the life, language and customs of the Eskimo, he is famed for his flying tours of the Polar regions, known by the Eskimo for thousands of miles as the Apostle of the Sky. There will be an organ recital at 7.10 by Ian Galliford. "Andantino," "Wind in the Pines" and "Duetto."

On Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion at 10.30, midweek Lenten service at 7.30 beginning a series on the teachings of our Lord up to the time of His crucifixion.

### CHRIST CHURCH

The preacher at the morning service in Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow will be the Lord Bishop of the Arctic, Right Rev. A. L. Fleming, D.L. In the evening at 7.30 the Dean will deliver the second of his course of sermons on John Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress." Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 9.30.

On Ash Wednesday, February 26, there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 and 10.30. A special Lenten service will be held at 8 in the evening, when the preacher will be Rev. A. Harding Priest.

**ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS**  
Matins and Holy Communion tomorrow at 11, Rev. Canon Stocken.

**ST. LUKE'S, CEDAR HILL**  
Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 8, matins at 11, evensong at 7.30, Rev. Frederic Pike.

**ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK**  
Services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8, Sunday school at 10, Litany and Holy Communion at 11; Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcock.

**ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD**  
Holy Communion tomorrow at 8, evensong at 7; Rev. Peter J. Disney. On Ash Wednesday, February 26, Holy Communion at 10.30, intercessions and address at 7.30.

**ST. MATTHEW'S LANGFORD**  
Matins tomorrow at 11; Rev. Peter J. Disney. On February 27, at 7.30, intercessions and address.

### ST. ALBAN'S

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Jubilee Hospital Chapel at 6 tomorrow morning. At St. Alban's Church, Holy Communion and intercession at 11; evensong at 7, Rev. F. Comley. On Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion at 10.30; Lenten service at 7.30.

**ST. MARK'S, CLOVERDALE**  
Holy Communion tomorrow at 8, matins at 11, evensong at 7, Rev. Owen L. Jull in charge of services.

**ST. MARY'S, METCHOSIN**  
Services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion by Rev. H. M. Bolton at 9. Service and sermon by Rev. A. Harding Priest at 3.

**ST. MARY'S, SAANICHTON**  
Matins and sermon tomorrow at 10.30, Rev. R. J. Pierce.

**ST. STEPHEN'S, MT. NEWTON**  
A.Y.P.A. corporate Communion at 8 tomorrow. Matins and sermon at 11.30, Rev. R. J. Pierce.

**ST. MATTHIAS**  
Holy Communion tomorrow at 8, matins and sermon at 11; Rev. J. Blawett. Evensong and sermon at 7.30; Rev. A. H. Priest.

**ST. BARNABAS**  
Services tomorrow (Quinquagesima Sunday), will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8; Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11. Evensong and sermon at 7.30. Daily at 8 Holy Eucharist and on Wednesday at 8 a special service of intercession will be held on behalf of all mankind engaged in the present conflict.

### ST. PAUL'S

Dr. W. C. Western will preach farewell sermons tomorrow, prior to his departure for Nanaimo, at

## LAY SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED

Tomorrow has been set aside by the conference of the United Church of Canada in British Columbia to be observed as Lay Sunday.

This special Sunday is now observed all across the Dominion, and has been celebrated in B.C. for the past 10 years. Its purpose is to awaken the laity of the church, and especially the men to a realization of their responsibilities in the furtherance of the work of the church.

Ministers of all United Churches have been communicated with urging them to follow the wish of the conference and encourage local laymen to conduct the entire service on either the morning or evening of February 23. However, while this date has been suggested Lay Sunday will be observed in various centres of the province during the next few weeks as local conditions permit. In Vancouver and other centres where the A.O.T.S. Clubs are strongly organized, these clubs will in most cases be in charge of Lay Sunday arrangements and will celebrate the event in conjunction with A.O.T.S. Sunday, which is planned for early in March.

E. Scruton, 3159 West 21st Avenue, Vancouver, president of the Lay Association, is heading up arrangements, and is being assisted in each presbytery by the following presbytery vice-presidents: Kamloops, Okanagan, Roderick MacDonald, Pentecost; Prince Rupert, Mrs. H. T. Lock, Prince Rupert; Kootenay, Dr. J. Stuart Daly, Trail; Victoria, Ernest Campbell, Victoria; New Westminster, Dr. G. H. Manchester, New Westminster; Cariboo, Mrs. M. McFee, Wells, and Vancouver, E. G. Duncan, Vancouver. Mrs. Henry Wilson, general vice-president, and Frederick H. Fullerton, honorary secretary-treasurer, Vancouver, are also aiding in the arrangements.

The regular Sunday morning service will take place at the "House of True Prayer," 2315 Fernwood Road, at 11. Subject of lecture, "Freedom." Tuesday evening at 8 there will be a healing silence, instruction in the absolute and reading of Emerson's essay, "Spiritual Law."

## Other Denominations

### ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

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## THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

"Self-directed Evolution" will be the subject presented at the Monday evening meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society. Speakers will discuss the true meaning of evolution, conscious and unconscious evolution, and the speeding up of the evolutionary process. The meeting will be held at 8 in Room 204, Jones Building.

## EMPIRE MINISTRY

William Savage of Vancouver will be the speaker at Crystal Garden tomorrow evening, his subject being, "The Canadian Confederation." The service will be opened by the singing of popular hymns.

Mr. Savage will deal with his subject under the following headings: Our Heritage of Liberties, The Threat Upon Canadian Sovereignty, The Threat Against Canadian Liberties, The Dominion of Christ.

## TRUTH CENTRE

W. A. Wicks will speak at Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow morning on "When We Launch Out." In the evening the subject will be "Divine Balance." Mrs. R. M. McIntosh will be soloist at both services, singing "The 91st Psalm" in the morning, and "I Will Extol Thee" in the evening.

Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak Wednesday at 8 on "The Third Day."

## GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. Gordon A. Skitch, Calgary, Alta., will close two weeks' services with a week-end series of meetings at the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Yates Street.

Three services will be held tomorrow as follows: "Eleventh-hour laborers" at 11; "Truth—Who has it? Can it be true that God has given the truth to only a few? Shall we put confidence in any founders of religious systems? Can we depend on the Bible only for truth?" at 2.30; and "Have you found your double?" at 7.45.

The annual missionary convention of the Alliance will open in the middle of the week with services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7.45. Rev. D. P. Olson of Central China, Mrs. R. O. Stull of Peru, South America, and Rev. R. F. C. Schwedler of Seattle will tell of missionary work.

11 his subject will be "The Sounding of the Silver Trumpets" and at 7.30 he will preach on "Finally, Brethren, Farewell." Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.

## Spiritualist

### OPEN DOOR

In the Fairfield Block, 714 Cormorant Street, tomorrow at 7.30, there will be a trance address by Rev. Walter Holder, followed by messages. On Monday at 7.45 the trance psychometry circle in charge of Mr. Holder. Thursday at 8 the weekly message and healing circle.

### ALEXIS MISSION

The Alexis Mission of Alexis will meet tomorrow at 1416 Douglas Street. At 7.30 the control "Alexis" will give an address on "The Soul, Body and Its Functions." Following this messages will be given by clairvoyance and flowers. On Thursday at 8 the usual healing and message meeting will be held at 1042 Balmoral Road.

### FIRST SPIRITUALIST

At the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, tomorrow, Rev. Bernard Rodin will take charge of the services. There will be a message meeting at 2.30 and song service at 7.15 conducted by Rev. F. Frampton. At 7.30 Mr. Rodin will give a trance address, "Seeing Beyond Death, or How to Unfold Spiritual Vision," followed by clairvoyant messages. On Monday at 2.30 psychometry. Also on Monday evening at 7.45 a psychometry and message meeting will be held in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street.

## Christian Science

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Mind" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon. The golden text is: "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure" (Phil. 2:13). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The conceptions of mortal, erring thought must give way to the ideal of all that is perfect and eternal. Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being."

## CENTRAL BAPTIST

"We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen, and Coming Again"  
Pastor, J. B. ROWELL  
11 a.m.—"AT THE GATE OF ALLURING CHOICE"  
Evening Gospel Service—7.30  
"NO FEAR OF GOD—WHEN FEAR COMETH"  
BAPTISMAL SERVICE All Welcome

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quadrant and Mason Streets  
Rev. G. A. REYNOLDS, Minister  
11 a.m.—"SEVEN ASPECTS IN CHRISTIAN LIFE"  
7.30 p.m.—"THE UNQUAL YOKES"  
3 p.m.—TWILIGHT RECITAL  
First United Church Choir

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN—ORANGE HALL  
Courtney Street: Morning, 11; evening, 7.30; subject, "The Faith of the Seven Churches." All welcome.  
SHRINE HALL, VIEW STREET—MORNING service at 11; evening service at 7.30.

## CHURCHES OF GOD

BLANSHARD GOSPEL HALL, 1415 BLANSHARD ST., LEVITT'S BLDG., evening gospel service, 7.30. A warm welcome.

### LUTHERAN

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
—Blanchard and Queens. Services on Sunday: 11 a.m., 7.45 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. Theo. A. Jensen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10 EVERY SUNDAY morning. Worship with Holy Communion; sermon on "The First Gospel," 7.30 p.m. 1120 Hillside, Rev. W. F. Deiling.

### GOSPEL HALLS

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—2815 CEDAR Hill Road, Sunday, 10 Bible classes; 11 worship; 7.30 Sunday School; 7.30 Gospel service; speaker, Mr. David T. Stewart; Thursday, 2.30 p.m., women's gospel service; 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 925 PANDORA Ave. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m. Gospel meeting, 7.30 p.m. Mr. Alfred Mace will speak on "The Priest and the Little Birds." Song service, 7.15. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading, Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer. You are heartily invited.

## SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829 Fern St. off Fort; Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

### SPIRITUALIST

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH—S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street: 2.30, messages; 7.30, Rev. Rodin, address and clairvoyance; Monday, 2.30, psychometry; evening, 7.45, psychometry. 635 Fort Street.

MISSION OF ALEXIS—1416 DOUGLAS St.—7.30, Rev. E. Showers, address and messages; Thursday, 8, healing.

OPEN DOOR "SPIRITUALIST CHURCH"—New location, street level, 714 Cormorant St. 7.30 p.m.—trance address; Rev. Walter Holder; messages, Monday, 7.45; trance, psychometry.

### THEOSOPHICAL

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Jones Building, Fort Street: Public meeting, Monday, 8 p.m.; subject, "Self-directed Evolution."

## United Church of Canada

"That they all may be one"

## FIRST CHURCH BALMORAL AND QUADRA

REV. HUGH McLEOD, M.A., B.D., Minister  
REV. FRED ANDERSON, M.A., Visiting Pastor  
MISS MARIE McDOUGALL, Deaconess

11 a.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP  
7.30 p.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP  
Rev. W. R. Brown of St. Giles' Church, Vancouver, at both services.



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## Angling

By "CAP" THORSEN

"Haven't seen anything to beat it in the 38 years I've been here," is the way Johnny Bowker, owner of the Oak Bay Boathouse describes the excellent grise fishing being enjoyed by saltchuck anglers off Oak Bay these days. Many splendid catches—ranging from 20 fish to a boat—have been taken daily for the past week or more. The news today is that the run is still going as strong as ever.

Scores of Victoria fishermen have been out trying to lure the finny fighters, and according to the boathouse attendants few if any have returned with the proverbial "goose egg."

### SOME SPRINGS, TOO

In addition to the grise hordes in the strait waters there are quite a number of springs around. Majority of catches include one or two salmon. The grise are of the large variety.

Almost any of the small variety of spoons are getting results, such as: No. 4 diamond, Tom

Mack and abalones. Short cutty-hunk lines are used.

Dr. R. A. Hunter and a party from Winnipeg had a successful angling excursion off Oak Bay Monday. They returned with a boatful, 20 fish, including two salmon. On Tuesday, R. H. and Mrs. Pooley bagged 20, including two salmon.

George Blundell, a resident of the Beach Hotel for many years, had a gala time, bringing back 18 grise on a Thursday fishing trip. Dr. and Mrs. Ned Tait, very ardent fisher folk, bagged a dozen grise and one spring.

The Carter Jewells of the James Bay Hotel, who have had a splendid time angling in island tidal and non-tidal waters, were out trying their luck on Thursday and were again successful. They have a good score of Cowichan River steelheads to their credit this year.

Capt. J. Carle, formerly of Shanghai, a deep sea skipper on the retired list, in two angling trips reeled in 30 grise, while George "Piccadilly" Carr caught 16 on a single day's jaunt.

T. Dickinson, Beach Drive, who recently purchased a boat, has had two very successful fishing trips. Capt. W. E. Tapley and friend have been consistently successful in Oak Bay waters for some time.

### TROUT SEASON NEAR

The trout fishing fraternity is preparing for its first onslaught against the finny tribes in island lakes and streams next Saturday when the 1941 season opens. With rivers and lakes in their best early-season fishing form in many years, it is expected that fine sport will be enjoyed by the early birds.

### ANGLERS' MEETINGS

Plans for the 1941 Brentwood fishing season will be made by the Saanich-Inlet Anglers' Association and the Chinook Club at annual meetings to be held within the next two weeks.

Chinookers will hold their annual business meeting and supper next Thursday night at 6.30 in Spencer's dining-room, which will be followed by an entertainment program. All members are invited to attend, but they are asked to arrange reservations with Secretary Bill Rowe before Tuesday.

The association's annual party will be held March 4 at 8 in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

Important tin deposits are a reported discovery in Egypt's eastern desert.



**BACK FROM ENGLAND, SEES PARADE**—R. Ponsford back from his second war and now a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, was among the spectators of today's big War Savings Victory parade. Afraid, that he might miss it, he wrote a letter to the press, asking if someone would take him by car. He received half a dozen replies and went as a guest of a local doctor, who wishes to remain anonymous. Mr. Ponsford, who also served in 1914, is shown above, being cared for by nurse Edith Webster.

### Isley Gives Figures

## Sirois Plan Would Hit B.C. for \$3,611,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Losses for

two provinces and gains for seven on the basis of 1940 financing forecasts would have resulted from implementation of recommendations by the Rowell-Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations, according to statistics tabled in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Isley.

The figures are included in documents prepared for the recent Dominion-Provincial conference by financial experts commissioned by the government to bring up to date figures contained in the Sirois report. The original report was based on 1937 figures.

The tabled documents estimate that if the Sirois recommendations had been in effect, Ontario would have lost \$6,019,000 in the 1940 fiscal year, on the basis of the Ontario government's forecast of the province's financial position.

On the same basis, British Columbia's position would have been \$3,611,000 worse. On the basis of actual financial results during 1939, these provinces would have gained \$10,581,000 and \$598,000 respectively, had the Sirois recommendations been in effect then, the documents estimated.

### GAINS FOR SEVEN PROVINCES

Using estimates for the 1940 fiscal year of each province as their basis, the documents indicate the following financial gains under the Sirois plan (gains for 1939 in brackets): Que. —\$7,676,000 (\$16,730,000); Sask. —\$8,740,000 (\$11,236,000); New B. —\$4,429,000 (\$5,184,000); Alta. —\$2,334,000 (\$2,320,000); Nova S. —\$1,541,000 (\$2,284,000); Man. —\$1,014,000 (\$2,323,000); P.E.I. —\$459,000 (\$705,000).

Some of the changes in estimated gain in 1939 and 1940 were due in most part to reduced unemployment relief costs. Other factors in the changes were variation in the amount of collections under taxes which would be

### COST DOMINION \$9,000,000

Estimated cost to the Dominion government for implementing the report in 1940 was \$9,000,000, but on the basis of new figures this would have been completely absorbed in 1941.

Under the Sirois plan, Ontario and British Columbia are the only provinces not entitled to a national adjustment grant.

This situation is maintained under the revised financial statistics tabled in the House by Mr. Isley. But changes are made in the estimated adjustment grants which would be payable under the scheme to five other provinces.

The adjustment grants on the basis of 1940 provincial estimates follow (1939 adjustment grant estimates in brackets): Quebec, \$8,500,000 (\$8,000,000); Saskatchewan, \$2,300,000 (\$1,750,000), with an emergency grant of \$2,000,000 being continued; New Brunswick, \$1,900,000 (\$1,500,000); Nova Scotia, \$1,100,000 (\$800,000); Prince Edward Island, \$800,000 (\$750,000).

Manitoba's estimated grant for 1939 of \$2,100,000 and Alberta's \$2,200,000, would remain unchanged on the basis of 1940 estimates.

### ABERNATH'S VIEW

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier Abernath said in the Alberta Legislature yesterday that even had he known of revised figures concerning the effects of the Sirois Report's recommendations he could not have changed his opening statement at the Ottawa conference.

He was asked by D. M. Duggan, Independent, Edmonton, if he was aware of the advantage which would have come to Alberta through the recommendations. Mr. Duggan quoted a press report which said Alberta was eligible for a \$2,200,000 national adjustment grant if the conference had not failed.

Mr. Abernath said he did not think the federal government was aware of the situation and added: "How could I be aware?"

## Gridders Battle At Athletic Park

Tomorrow's sport attraction will be the junior Canadian football battle at Athletic Park between last year's title winners, V.H.S. Alumni, and the scrappy National Rollers team.

The game will start at 3 and with the weather holding out as it has been doing the last week, fans should see some real action with plenty of passing and running.

The Gridders will be playing their first Sunday game and are expected to draw a big crowd. Both squads were put through final workouts last night and coaches Jim Smith of Alumni and Dick Anderson of Nationals, report their boys to be in top condition.

## SEATTLE SCORES SHUTOUT VICTORY

SEATTLE (CP)—Seattle Olympics' Downie-Daley-Tabor line clicked at near perfection here last night as the Seattle team shut out Portland Buckaroos 5 to 0 in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game.

Hal Tabor was the star of the game, figuring in four of the five counters. He scored one goal unassisted and helped in

three others. Frank Daley netted two goals and Downie one, with Herbie Bunn finding the net for the additional marker. The result bunched still closer the top three teams in the standings, bringing Olympics to within two points of the second-place Vancouver Lions and only three points behind the league-leading Spokane Bombers.

### Hockey Standings

N. H. L.					
	W.	L.	T.	F.	A. P.
Toronto	24	10	4	109	73
Boston	20	7	11	133	86
Detroit	15	12	10	82	74
Rangers	14	18	8	107	109
Chicago	15	18	6	97	106
Canadiens	12	22	6	98	119
Americans	8	21	9	78	137

### COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A. P.
Vancouver	20	16	4	104	96
Seattle	19	16	5	128	110
Portland	17	18	7	135	140
Portland	18	24	0	114	135

### Elected to Commons

LONDON (CP)—Viscount Hinchinbrooke, Conservative, was elected to Parliament today for South Dorset in an unopposed election. He replaced Viscount Cranborne, Dominions secretary, who was elected to the peerage in the New Year honors list.

Iran is fourth in rank among oil-producing countries of the world.

### Mr. Howe Explains

## Industries Concentrated For Speed and Economy

By C. R. BLACKBURN

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe says war orders have provided capacity work for every small machine shop in the Dominion, but that necessity for speed and economy has dictated concentration of many large industries in the central provinces.

This was his answer, given in the House of Commons, to urgings from Opposition members and government supporters alike that new industries be more widely distributed, east and west.

Yesterday's short sitting was featured by an outburst of criticism and personalities from J. F. Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Que., directed against ministers and officials of the government, which drew a rebuke from Defence Minister Ralston and Opposition Leader Hanson.

### THREE B.C. MEMBERS

Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver South; George A. Cruickshank, Liberal, Fraser Valley, and Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, protested that British Columbia's productive resources were neglected in favor of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Hanson and Percy Black, Conservative, Cumberland, N.S., spoke on behalf of the Maritime Provinces, the former claiming less than 4 per cent of Canadian war industry was located in the Maritimes.

Mr. Green challenged the minister's statement that all machine shops had capacity work. He said there were some in Vancouver not busy enough to fully occupy one eight-hour shift a day. Asked for their names, he said he would give them later.

### BIG COMMITMENTS

Mr. Howe gave figures to show the government was committed to \$307,000,000 in capital advances to private companies to enable them to enter on war production.

Security for this money was the plant and equipment the companies purchased, which would remain the property of the government.

The sitting, which lasted only three hours, was enlivened at the start by the bitter attack launched by Mr. Pouliot on certain members of the government and a number of officials in the Defence Department.

### CHARGES INTRIGUE

Mr. Pouliot said he had "never witnessed such backstage intrigue as there now is in high quarters." He paid tribute to all members of the cabinet except Defence Minister Ralston, Munitions Minister Howe and Resources Minister Cregar.

Of Col. Ralston he said: "When I was fighting Bennett (former Conservative Prime Minister) I was not receiving \$200 a day in

fees from the Dominion government."

Turning to Mr. Howe, he said: "I will tell him that when I was fighting Bennett during the five years he was in power . . . I was not building elevators for R. B. Bennett at various places in Canada . . ."

Mr. Pouliot criticized newspaper editorials and said the Winnipeg Free Press was "the rottenest of all."

He referred to the paper as "the paper of Victor Sifton of the Sifton family, who is now master-general of ordnance under the Minister of National Defence."

"He is the owner of the Winnipeg Free Press, he is the man who gives orders to his scribes and slaves to cast slurs on the colleague of the Minister of National Defence," he said. "All this in the name of patriotism."

### DEFENDS OFFICIALS

The Defence Minister warmly defended those in his department who had been attacked by Mr. Pouliot, including Victor Sifton, acting master-general of the ordnance, Brig. R. J. Orde, judge advocate-general, and Col. A. A. McGee, the minister's executive assistant.

Of his own acceptance of a \$200-a-day retainer as counsel to a royal commission on grain some years ago, Col. Ralston said that was the regular and normal fee. "I have no apologies to make to my honorable friend (Mr. Pouliot) or anyone else with regard to that matter," he added.

### MUST BE STOPPED

Opposition Leader Hanson said "this sort of thing must cease in the Parliament of Canada or we will be in disrepute."

He congratulated the minister on his defence of officials, but said he had been wondering if it would not have been better to treat Mr. Pouliot's remarks with "dignified silence."

Mr. Hanson offered to co-operate with all the authority his own office carried in any efforts the government might adopt to maintain the dignity of Parliament.

### Women to Hold World Day of Prayer Friday

Women of all the churches are urged to attend the service on the Women's World Day of Prayer to be held in St. John's Church on Friday afternoon next at 3.

The Anglican women are making the arrangements for the service this year and representatives of the other denominations are also taking part. A service for youth is being arranged for the same evening in St. John's Church at 8.

It is hoped that a large number of women and girls of all denominations will attend these services, joining with women throughout the world on that day.

### Ex-King Alfonso Rapidly Weakens

ROME (AP)—Former King Alfonso XIII of Spain lay near death today after a series of new heart attacks.

His strength was said to be waning fast, and physicians remained in constant attendance. A priest was at hand to administer the final rites of the church to the last monarch of devoutly Catholic Spain.

Queen Victoria Eugenia, Alfonso's designated heir, Prince Don Juan, and two other children, Prince Jaime and Princess Beatrice, were at the bedside. A fourth child, Princess Christina, was summoned from Turin.

### MT. DOUGLAS P.T.A.

The Mount Douglas P.T.A. met on Tuesday evening, Mrs. M. W. Dawson, the president was in the chair. The projector, which the P.T.A. assisted to finance, was ably demonstrated by Mr. Muir and was of great interest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. C. Wilson.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—It has been mostly fair and cool on the coast and southern interior, but cold in the northern interior. On the prairies it has been partly cloudy and colder with some light snow.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, max. 50, min. 38; wind, 15 miles N.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, max. 47, min. 37; wind, 2 miles E.N.E. fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 38, min. 25; calm; clear.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	38
Nanaimo	52	31
Vancouver	47	37
New Westminster	44	30
Prince Rupert	38	25
Dawson	1	7
Seattle	43	37
Portland	41	29
San Francisco	57	48
Kamloops	43	22
Prince George	32	16
Kelowna	39	27
Penticton	39	24
Vernon	34	24
Nelson	46	25
Grand Forks	40	27
Calgary	6	-15
Edmonton	9	-6
Prince Albert	8	-7
Regina	8	-7
Winnipeg	22	36
Toronto	32	26
Ottawa	30	21
St. John	35	21
Halifax	35	25

### C.G.I.T. NOTES

Members and friends of the Girls' Council yesterday afternoon listened with interest to an address by Miss M. W. Jacobson, National Girls' Work Secretary. Miss Jacobson discussed the object for which these Canadian girls are in training, and set before each girl the necessity of living up to her purpose. Jean Murray, president of the council, was chairman of the meeting, which she opened with a short devotional, followed by a singing. Byrdie Eilers from First United C.G.I.T. rendered a vocal solo, "Ave Maria," by Schubert. "Taps" brought the meeting to a close.

### HOCKEY PRACTICE

To prepare them for their important league championship playoff with the D.C.O.R. next week Victoria's Duroid Raiders will hold a hockey practice at the Nanaimo arena tomorrow. The following players are asked to meet at the Blue Line Depot tomorrow morning at 8:15: Sutherland, Curry, Fontana, Temple, Anderson, F. Ritchie, Scott, Gibb, W. Ritchie, Taylor, McGill Harrison, Fanson, Lewis, Duke, Usher, Morgan, Laak and Milken.

One kind of shining cloth produced in fourteenth century Italy was made by tanning leather from the embryo of a calf, covering it with thin gold leaf and cutting it into thread strips to be woven with linen and silk threads.

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When you have a raw sore throat from a cold, don't take chances with strong drugs or with "pain killers" you don't know anything about. The modern scientific way to treat sore throat at home is illustrated above. Follow these simple directions—Then See Your Doctor. Any cold is too dangerous to take chances with. Your doctor will probably tell you to continue with the Aspirin. For he knows it's safe—even used frequently it will not harm the heart. And it acts very fast. It "takes hold" of sore throat pain and starts easing it at once. Relief comes so fast, it makes other methods seem slow and old-fashioned! Aspirin is the fastest method you can use safely. Refuse any substitute offered as "just as good."

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# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**The COMMON COLD,**  
IN SPITE OF YEARS  
AND YEARS OF  
MEDICAL RESEARCH,  
IS STILL A MAJOR  
RIDDLE OF SCIENCE.



WE THINK OF COLDS  
WITH COLD WEATHER,  
BUT EXPLORERS  
OF POLAR REGIONS  
SELDOM CATCH  
ONE UNTIL THEY  
RETURN TO  
"CIVILIZATION."

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

by **WILLIAM KERGUSON**

**GEORGE  
WASHINGTON'S  
FATAL  
ILLNESS  
WAS THE  
RESULT OF  
A COMMON  
COLD.**



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PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES  
HAVE 200 MILLION COLDS A YEAR.

YOU MAY BE CALLED A  
SISSY FOR GOING TO BED  
WITH A COLD, BUT DOCTORS  
SAY IT'S THE BEST OF  
TREATMENTS, BAR NONE.



COLDS SEEM TO HIT THE WHOLE  
COUNTRY IN WAVES; FIRST IN  
SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER,  
ANOTHER IN FEBRUARY,  
AND OFTEN A MILD  
WAVE IN  
APRIL.

ONLY HUMANS AND APES CATCH COLD.

WE'RE WRONG  
ABOUT THAT  
"STUFF A COLD"  
IDEA! THE  
ORIGINAL LINES  
READ, "IF YOU'RE  
FOOL ENOUGH  
TO STUFF A  
COLD, YOU'LL  
HAVE TO STARVE  
A FEVER."



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## HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Mingled good and adverse aspects are discerned in the horoscope for today. The morning is a fortunate time for women's interests. The clergy are under a good direction of the stars after midday. Women should pay unusual attention to the church at this time, when the stars presage great need for spiritual perception in a world in which a new dread is daily developing for mothers and wives whose men must be ready to defend their country.

Transportation companies will profit handsomely, for there will be increased travel by airplanes and railways. Hotels will also profit. Fashions are to take a quirk which should bring profit to milliners and to dress shops. Leather goods may rise in price and the wise will buy plenty of shoes early in the spring.

The gravity of the conflict will cause a keener realization of the menace to the United States. While the stars are read as promising a final defeat for Hitler, days of extreme stress are forecast. The people must expect to make the real sacrifices before world peace is attained.

A political crisis is prophesied for the British government. The Prime Minister should take the utmost precautions in safeguarding his health and avoiding dangers of all sorts. The possibility of an armistice in the late spring is foreshadowed, but the great conflict will continue for many months—1943 being the date presaged for a final peace.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of profit through lands and mines. Friends may be trying and perhaps over-officious.

Children born on this day will be serious and kindly in nature and keen in their mentality. Much good fortune is indicated for them.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Adverse planetary aspects rule through the business hours of this day. It is not a favorite sway for launching any important business matter for there may be some serious industrial crisis.

In the evening a beneficent rule of the stars is fortunate for women. It is a lucky time for all social affairs and promises romance for the young. Warning is given that the heart may rule the mind when a suitor is accepted. This is a time when good judgment should over-rule impulse. Intense activity in relief-

## Know All the Answers?

### AROUND THE GLOBE

HERE ARE five general questions about places which have been in the news lately. How many can you answer correctly?

1. Italians claim to have bombed Bahrain. Where is Bahrain and what is its significance?
2. Japanese planes have been bombing Kummung. What is the reason for the attacks?
3. An important German objective of the Royal Air Force has been Essen. Why?
4. Germans have occupied Illec Island, off the coast of Britain. Illec was in the news several years ago. Why?
5. Where is Matruh?

### WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE

Listed here are the names of five places which already occupy important pages in the history of the second World War. Can you tell what occurred at each in 1940?

6. Dunkerque.
7. Namsos.
8. Oran.
9. Dakar.
10. Coventry.

### WORKERS OF THE WORLD

With the multiple choice clues to guide you, can you identify the type of work each of the following does?

11. Oneirologist; (a) makes maps, (b) studies dreams, (c) catches fish, (d) sprays insecticide.
12. Longshoreman; (a) gathers driftwood, (b) shears sheep, (c) loads or unloads vessels, (d) charts navigation.
13. Pediatrician; (a) doctors the feet, (b) teaches school, (c) is honked at motorists, (d) specializes in medical treatment of children.
14. Composer; (a) sets type, (b) pretends he's another person, (c) doctors horses, (d) sells hosiery.

15. Calligrapher; (a) sends messages by wire, (b) makes maps, (c) runs a switchboard, (d) writes with a fine hand.

### SCIENTIFIC DEVICES

Here are the names of five fairly common devices used in scientific work. Can you tell briefly the purpose of each?

16. Barograph.
17. Leyden jar.
18. Calorimeter.
19. Sextant.
20. Seismograph.

### SOME LITERARY WORDS

The English language has been enriched by addition of names and phrases in literature which caught the public fancy, became commonplace. You should be able to name the books and authors which contributed these five names.

21. Micawber.
22. Babbitt.
23. Lilliput.
24. Shylock.
25. Fagin.

### 'GREAT' FILM ROLES

Listed below are the titles of five motion pictures, all of which begin with the same two words. Can you name the actor who played the title role in each?

26. The Great Ziegfeld.
27. The Great Dictator.
28. The Great McGinty.
29. The Great Victor Herbert.
30. The Great Profile.

### ANSWERS

1. Bahrain, an island in the Persian Gulf, is an important oil-producing field.
2. Kummung is the Chinese city at the eastern end of the Burma Road, important Chinese supply line.
3. Essen is the site of the Krupp armament works.
4. Illec Island was for a time

ing the victims of war is foretold for older women. Those in need of aid will not be confined to Europe and it will be well to pay special attention to refugees.

Skilled employees will be fewer than usual and they will command high salaries. The seers long have predicted financial problems in this country, and have counseled thrift. This is a time to live according to strict budget rules in order to be wisely prepared for future exigencies. Financial matters will be subject to greater discussion next month than previously.

The next conjunction of Saturn and Mars, February, 1942, is most threatening for Russia, but meanwhile Stalin will play a peculiar game in his relation to the Axis powers. In May astrologers believe that the Soviet government will be exceedingly powerful.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of profit and progress. There may be danger of too much spending. Children born on this day probably will be studious and endowed with unusual talents. They will love beauty and may be too popular for their best interests.



**BOY MEETS GIRL—AGAIN—**Orson Welles, "boy wonder" of Hollywood and points north, south, east and west, and screen star Dolores Del Rio came into New York on separate trains, but they lost no time in getting together for a snack, as pictured above, and talking over this and that. Gossips see a wedding in the offing, but Dolores has refused to talk about it until her divorce from Cedric Gibbons, film art director, becomes final.



**MADAM LA ZONGA**—That torrid tamale from south of the border, Lupe Velez, plays the title role in the new musical production, "Six Lessons From Madam La Zonga." As a Havana rhumba queen, the "Mexican Spitfire" has a part well suited to her personality. Lupe's fiancé, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, has a featured role in the picture.

the home of the Charles A. Lindbergh family.

5. Matruh is an Egyptian city on the route the Italians hoped to take to the Suez Canal.
6. Bottled up at Dunkerque after the retreat in Flanders, Allied forces were beleaguered, but heroic evacuation under heavy German fire was credited with saving force of 335,000 men about the beginning of June.
7. British forces, reportedly poorly equipped, were repulsed in their attempts to land at Namsos, Norway, and the fall of that country came a few days later.
8. After the French armistice, British fleet attacked French ships at Oran to prevent their use by Germany. A large portion of the French fleet was destroyed or incapacitated.
9. British and "Free French" forces made an abortive attempt to seize the French African port of Dakar in mid-September.
10. Coventry was devastated by what was probably the most intense air raid in history in mid-November.
11. An oneirologist (b) studies dreams.
12. A longshoreman (c) works at the wharves, loading and unloading vessels.
13. A pediatrician (d) specializes in the medical treatment of children.

14. A compositor (a) sets type.
15. A calligrapher (d) is a good penman, writes with a fine hand.
16. A barograph is a device for recording variations of atmospheric pressure. A variation of the apparatus is used to measure the height of airplane flights.
17. A Leyden jar is a glass jar or bottle with a tinfoil coating used to accumulate electricity.
18. A calorimeter is an apparatus for measuring small quantities of heat.
19. A sextant is an instrument for measuring angular distances, especially at sea, to calculate latitude and longitude.
20. A seismograph is an apparatus which registers the shocks and motions of earthquakes.
21. Micawber—"David Copperfield," by Charles Dickens.
22. Babbitt—"Babbitt," by Sinclair Lewis.
23. Lilliput—"Gulliver's Travels," by Jonathan Swift.
24. Shylock—"The Merchant of Venice," by William Shakespeare.
25. Fagin—"Oliver Twist," by Charles Dickens.
26. The Great Ziegfeld—William Powell.
27. The Great Dictator—Charlie Chaplin.
28. The Great McGinty—Brian Donlevy.
29. The Great Victor Herbert—Walter Connolly.
30. The Great Profile—John Barrymore.



**PRE-BROADCAST RELAXATION**—Doris Dudley and Jack Smart, heard as Peggy and Louie in the radio comedy series "Meet Mister Meek," indulge in a little relaxation over a new parlor game just before airtime.



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



## Stories in Stamps



VENEZUELA WAGED LONG BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

INDEPENDENCE was not won quickly by South American republics. For almost a quarter of a century the Spanish colonies fought domination of the mother country.

As important as Britain's Magna Charta is the scene pictured on the stamp above—the Foundation of the Great Colombia. The design is from a painting by Tito Salas. The stamp commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Pan-American Union.

First revolts against Spain occurred in Venezuela in 1797, but it was not until 1810 that the revolutionists under Francisco de Miranda were able to secure control of the country. In two years, however, the effort collapsed and Miranda was surrendered to Spanish authorities.

Simon Bolivar then assumed leadership and despite reverses continued the fight for liberty until Venezuelan independence was assured in 1821. The Republic of Colombia had been proclaimed in 1820, and Bolivar named president. Venezuela withdrew from the union in 1829, formed an independent republic.



JAPAN'S BRONZE BUDDHA IS PICTURED ON STAMP

ONE OF THE most famous of Japan's 106,518 Buddhist shrines is the colossal bronze Amida Buddha, at Daibutsu, pictured on the stamp above. This huge statue dates from the 13th century.

Japan has no state religion, but Buddhism and Shintoism are the principal faiths. The teachings of Buddha were introduced into Japan in 552, approximately 1,000 years after the founder of the religion, Gautama Buddha, attained enlightenment after six years' contemplation.

Buddhism is one of the great religions of the world today, numbering 150,000,000 followers in Asia and 180,000 in North America. The founder was one of the first religious leaders to proclaim universal brotherhood.

Gautama Buddha was the son of a king, lived in the sixth century B.C. He quit his palace at the age of 30, became a religious mendicant. Finding Brahmanism unsatisfactory, he sought peace in meditation, attained his goal, preached his doctrines throughout India. He died at the age of 80.

Veneration of the relics of the Buddha and his statues and prayer form the principal forms of worship in this religion. One of the Buddha's teeth was so highly prized that a war threatened over its possession.



LEGEND OF ST. GEORGE ORIGINATED IN GREECE

TODAY BRITAIN battles invasion with the shout, "There'll always be an England!" replacing the old rallying cry, "St. George and England," that has echoed through centuries of English history. The Cross of St. George is incorporated into the British flag.

St. George and his battle with the dragon has appeared on British stamps, in the Postal Union Congress issue of 1929. Other countries have adopted similar designs. The Rumanian issue, above, commemorated the ninth anniversary of the accession of King Carol II.

Greece uses Bellerophon and Pegasus in the design of an air post stamp, and it is to this mythical character that the legend of St. George has been traced. Mounted on the winged horse, Bellerophon slew the Chimera, fabulous fire-breathing monster.

Archaeologists believe that Christians of a later era adopted this ancient myth, made its hero a saint. Englishmen, however, prefer to believe that St. George was an early Christian soldier of Cappadocia, and adopted him as their patron in battle.



FINNS HAD PONY EXPRESS 200 YEARS BEFORE U.S.

THE LION OF FINLAND, with upraised sword and unsheathed claws, is one of the world's oldest stamp designs, continuing in use today. The stamp above is a 1940 semipostal issue for a fund for the preservation of neutrality.

Finland's first stamps, issued under Russian rule in 1856, bore the nation's coat-of-arms, of which the lion is a part. Russia's imperial arms replaced this design in later issues, but when Finland gained independence in 1917, the lion returned.

Finland has had postal service for three centuries. A 1938 issue of four values marked the tercentenary of mail delivery. Runners were the first to carry letters, working in relays. Prison was the punishment for those who did not make the specified six miles an hour.

When volume increased, horsemen were employed, giving Finland "pony express."

Finnish postmasters also introduced a novel "special delivery"—a feather stuck in the envelope to speed prepaid mail to its destination.

## RED RYDER

By Fred Harman





# 'I Went to Sea on One of Canada's Warships'



Tense as he peers over the waves, his keen eyes unwavering, a young Canadian seaman on duty.

By ERNEST H. BARTLETT

First and Only Newspaperman to Go to Sea With Royal Canadian Navy.

**A**CROSS THE SEA, flickering dots and dashes of light spelled out a message. On the signal bridge of an armed merchant cruiser an alert young signalman translated those dots and dashes into letters and words, and grinned as the words became a completed sentence.

The message was taken to the bridge, where the officer of the watch smiled rather proudly as he read:

"You look very useful-like!"

The sender of the signal was a unit of the Royal Navy, a smart, deadly efficient cruiser. She was built for war. The receiver of the message was, not so very long ago, a smart, luxurious passenger ship. She was built for peacetime pursuits; now she is converted for pursuit of the enemy.

Converted to such good effect that today she is on station far at sea, one of Canada's outermost outposts of home defence, one of the Empire's ring of ships which girdle the world and hold the seas in their keeping.

For many days, as the first and only newspaperman so to do, I was attached to the armed merchant cruiser to which the very informal but genuinely cordial signal had been flashed. During those days I saw enough to testify that the Royal Navy's signal was no idle flattery.

In his mess I talked with the young signalman whose keen eye had bridged the seas between the cruisers of the Royal Navy—and of the Royal Canadian Navy.

"I bet we do look useful-like," he said, "and if we ever run up against anything then, I think, we'll show how useful we are."

## MADE NAVAL HISTORY

He was hoping, as all the ship's company was hoping, that his ship would have "the luck" which befell one of her sisters, the armed merchant cruiser Prince Robert. How Prince Robert came home to Victoria last October with a German prize of war is one of the high spots of Canada's naval history.

Not many months ago, the young signalman was working in an inland town, far from salt water.

Today he is thinking in terms of boarding parties and prize crews!

I talked with others of his shipmates during the days I was with them. With lads from Toronto and Hamilton and Kitchener, from Vancouver and Saint John, from Victoria and Montreal and Halifax, from Quebec and Winnipeg

—in fact from all across the Dominion. And, ever as I talked, marvelled at the way that Canada's inland youths had fitted themselves to man Canada's fighting ships.

They met an early testing. The first day at sea saw them in the centre of a storm which sent the bulk of the armed merchant cruiser plunging as if she were a destroyer. Other ships could run for cover, set course to avoid the storm. The cruiser, going to her war station, kept her course.

Through the night came the cracking call of a wireless SOS from an American merchant ship. There is not much I can tell you about it, for official secrecy in times of war is placed far, far ahead of news stories. I did learn, however, how positions and courses were mapped and plotted, how skilled navigators weighed the possibilities of getting to the ship in time, how plans were made for salvage or rescue as the need arose.

And, while all this was being done our ship of war carried on through the storm, plunging and reeling to the shock of the heavy seas.

## A JOB TO DO

On her bridge keen-eyed lookouts sought to probe the mystery of the night. They did not know of the SOS (a ship is most secretive); they only knew they had a job to do, and on that job might depend the safety of their craft and the men in her.

At her duty guns, crews clustered in readiness for instant action, whether it be against raiders on or under the sea, or in the air. Had the call come to send the cruiser's boats on a life-saving mission, these men would have leaped to their oars as quickly as they were ready to leap to their death-dealing guns.

Ready to deal death or save life—thus a Canadian ship of war at sea.

There was not a light to mark our course as we drove on our way, for we were "black-out" so that no enemy could see us ere we saw them.

There was not a signal sent from our wireless set, either, for we were under "wireless silence," so that no enemy listeners could plot our course or learn our position or even know we were at sea.

At those muted sets tense operators listened to the tale of the distressed ship that was being told over the miles. Other messages were picked up, other ships reported they were much nearer, and our services were not required.

We kept our course and kept our identity as a ship of war and not one of mercy.

Later we learned that the dis-

tressed ship had been able to make port under her own steam, but not before many of her passengers and crew had been injured by the storm which threatened disaster to them but which to the armed merchant cruiser and her crew had been but "an incident."

An incident?

Just as the firing of their big guns and their light ones, the rehearsals of their boarding parties and prize crews, their coming to strange ports and going out on patrol again, all of which I saw, are but incidents to them.

It is the sum of these incidents, though, which spells the difference between an efficient ship of war and one that is not ready, as this ship and these lads are ready, to maintain far at sea one of Canada's outposts of home defence and one of the units of the Empire's fleets which is helping defeat Hitler "over there."

## ENGAGE THE ENEMY

"Being in all respects ready for sea and to engage the enemy..."

Our orders had come. Details of these orders were none of my business and, at the risk of being rude, none of yours, either. Our ship was going on station, forming yet another link in the chain of ships with which the Empire's navies have girdled the world. Our movements were being kept a guarded secret.

"And to engage the enemy..."

That is the purpose of this ship of war. There are thousands of miles of ocean to be patrolled; thousands of merchant ships to be guarded as they carry supplies to beleaguered Britain; there are enemy raiders to be chased and harried and brought to their end. These armed merchant cruisers are no innovation. They made their name in the last war. They have added to the glory of their name in this.

Remember Rawalpindi?

And Jervis Bay?

They are in goodly company, these erstwhile ships of peace which now bear guns—heavy,

hard-hitting guns. I have seen this ship at work. Much of what was seen cannot be described, and that is understandable. Details of the ship's armament, for instance, might make interesting reading for you. They would certainly make useful reading for the enemy.

Sufficient to say she has speed enough to chase and guns heavy enough to engage an enemy raider. She has depth charges to cope with the undersea skulkers and high-angle guns to blast at hostile aircraft. She is equipped with smoke floats in case she has to lay a covering screen—you will recall that the smoke floats laid by H.M. armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay brought safety to 34 of the ships in the convoy she was guarding. She has anti-mine devices for her own protection and the protection of those in her keeping.

## STRIPPED OF LUXURIES

She is very much a warship.

Structural alterations have been made ruthlessly so that none of her peacetime trappings shall hamper her in her new role. Her brilliant paint has been covered by an over-all coat of battleship grey, the dull, leaden hue which merges her into seas and leaden skies where she patrols.

Below decks, seamen's hammocks are slung where once passengers danced. Some of the smaller cabins have been left for officers' accommodation, others have been ripped out to allow for messes for the different units in the large ship's company.

There is more comfort than would be expected on board a warship, but this comfort in no ways softens efficiency.

In many respects the term armed merchant cruiser is somewhat of a misnomer. More current would be the title "converted cruiser," for the changes have made her more closely akin to a cruiser than to an armed merchant ship. With this ship and others of her type, Canada's navy

has gone into the "big ship class." Her seamen have proved their worth in the smaller ships—the destroyers and corvettes and escort vessels and minesweepers. Now they are proving their ability in cruisers.

Which brings us to the crew. Where have they come from, the officers and ratings who man this new ship of war?

We are a mixed crowd.

Our captain carries the three rings of criss-crossed braid which denotes him a commander in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. In the last war he served in destroyers. In the days of peace he went back to the merchant service. He has commanded his own ships for years, and has proved himself a seaman who has the right to hold his head high in the company of men who know the sea. At the outbreak of this war he held rank of captain, retired, in the R.C.N.R. He dropped one ring of his rank so that he could get back in service again.

## SERVED IN 'M.L.'s

Our commander, the second in command of the ship, and her executive officer, also bears three rings on his sleeve as sign that he holds commander's rank. His rings are the wavy type of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. In the last war he served in Britain's famous "M.L.'s," as the speedy, deadly motor launches which were the submarines' greatest menace were known. In peacetime, before he "swallowed the anchor," he served in merchant ships—he was a liner officer—and continued his naval service ashore as a volunteer officer in one of the many inland shore stations where long-sighted patriots took their training against the day when their services would again be needed in war.

The first lieutenant has two broad rings of gold lace with a narrower one between. His rank is lieutenant commander. His rings are of straight gold lace, the lace of the permanent force. In

services have rallied to the support of the permanent force. Centre is the "straight lace" arm badge of an officer in the Royal Canadian Navy (four stripes, a captain); left is the "curly lace" of a Royal Canadian Naval Reserve officer (three stripes, a commander); right is the arm band of an officer (two stripes, a lieutenant) in the "wavy navy," the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

the last war, he was a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy, with destroyer experience to his credit. The days since have been for him always ways with sea connection. He has taken his commands to sea under steam and under gasoline-driven engines and under sail. He knows the sea and also its traditions.

There you have three branches of the service.

The "Curly Navy," as the naval reserves call themselves, thanks to their criss-crossed rings of rank.

The "Wavy Navy," the name similarly gained by the Volunteer Reserves.

And the "P.F." (short for "permanent force," or "Pukkuha Navy").

## 'SATURDAY NIGHT' SAILORS SHOW THEIR METTLE

The same holds true in the lower deck. Here have been drafted lads from volunteer units, the whole Dominion wide. They used to be termed "Saturday Night" sailors by the cheap scoffers of pre-war days. These "Saturday Night" sailors today are proving themselves true seamen, and the scoffers can rest easy in their beds, thanks to them.

Reinforcing them are professional seamen from the naval reserve. These men, many of them from the merchant service, maintained their naval training in peacetime so they would not lose touch with the service. Now they have come with years of experience behind them to fill the roles for which they are so well fitted.

Finally there are the men of the permanent force who well know the navy and its requirements, and whose training and skill are given the backing of the enthusiasm of the newer-joined men.

How do they work together? The answer to that has been one of the most inspiring things I have seen during my days with this ship.

Forgetting differences of wavy

rings and curly ones, the officers and men have welded themselves into one ship's company. It is almost a mutual admiration society. "These fellows certainly know their job," say the volunteers of the permanent force.

"We could not have carried on without them," says the permanent force of the volunteers.

And so it goes on.

On the lower deck a tattooed veteran of the sea slings his hammock beside that of a man whose first ship this is, and there is equality between them. They are a perfect example of a large group of men who have only one aim—to do the job ahead of them.

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No "Saturday Night" sailor he, his ship is his home.



# Thin Spot in Our National Garment

By NELLIE L. MCCLUNG  
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SOMETIMES we forget we have a thin spot in our form of government. Sometimes in our exaltation we even persuade ourselves that we have permanently mended it. It is as old as humanity—this thin place, this weak link in the chain, this defective bolt that snaps when pressure is put on it. Democracy simply means the rule of the people, and the defect which mars democracy is an entirely human quality. It is plainly visible in childhood.

The little girl who cries and kicks, and takes her doll's dishes and goes home from the party because she has been turned out of the swing to give some other little girl her turn, is the type, and if she is received by a fond and foolish mother who sympathizes with her, she is well on her way to become a permanent disrupter.

## MUST GROW UP

The problem of democracy is not to keep people young, but to see to it that they grow up. Democracy requires maturity as well as intelligence and a sense of social responsibility.

I have been thinking seriously of this matter of Bible readings in schools. The Bible is not the property of any one type of religion. The Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Sermon on the Mount, the parable of the Prodigal Son, will not violate anyone's conscience. They are as universal as the stars. The Bible is our great charter of liberties as well as a storehouse of dynamic thoughts, expressed in language of great beauty. Selections could be chosen for daily readings which would not raise any controversial subject. We do not need to choose the parts that deal with methods of baptism, whether sprinkling or immersion, the observance of the Sabbath, predestination or free will. But here comes the weak link in democracy's chain. There is a small but turbulent minority who would raise the cry of coercion. The professional letter-writers would burst into bloom. They are only a very small percentage of the population, but to some of our legislators they look like an army with banners. And I hasten to say it will not be the Jews who will write letters to the paper to object to Bible reading in the schools. Scholem Asch, one of the greatest Jewish writers of today, author of the book called "The Nazarene," has this to say in the Atlantic Monthly of December, 1940:

"I have the utmost reverence for the authors of the New Testament. As a Jew, I believe with all my heart that many chapters and parables were written in the holy spirit. I am thankful to these men for having enriched Jewish literature with many profound moral passages. The Epistle of the Apostle James is a part of Jewish literature, not to speak of many passages in the Synoptic Gospels—as, for example, the Sermon on the Mount."

And then speaking of the relation between Jews and Christians he makes this appeal:

"Why cannot a bridge be thrown between the two faiths, a bridge between two great moral forces whose essence is professedly a belief in God—a bridge that shall rest on the twin pillars of love of God and love of man?"

The weak place in our democratic system is that we pay too much attention to disputes. We should make up our minds carefully and deliberately, with due respect for minority opinions, and then proceed to implement the wish of the majority. There is no use waiting until every person is satisfied.

## BRIGHTER SIDE

Naturally, democracy is government by discussion, and just as naturally, discussion often runs into a harangue. But let us never forget that we have within our hands the remedy for all this. This is our country and our pattern of living, and if it suffers a puncture we can mend it.

We see another and a brighter side of democracy in the Savings Certificate campaign which is going on this month. Here we see Canadians doing of their own free will, something which the oppressed people of over-run Europe are compelled to do. We lend to our country, gladly and freely, with confidence. We know that everything we have is in danger, so why should we withhold our money? If we are inclined to heretic, let us think of Poland. Any sacrifice we can make here in Canada seems trivial in comparison with the stern demands

life is making on the people of Britain and in the unhappy countries where freedom is only a name. Do we give up silk stockings for cotton and lisle—do we wear our old clothes—do we walk or take the bus to save gasoline—do we mend more and buy less—do we have paper for the school children to gather it, and all metal tubes, and old kid gloves, and cur the stamps from letters? If we ever feel too virtuous over any of these little things, I would recommend the reading of a new volume called "War Letters From Britain," edited by Diana Forbes-Robertson.

## EASY TO CO-OPERATE

I heard the other day of four families who, inspired by the communal kitchens in England, are working together to their mutual advantage. One woman has an electric washer and she washes for her three neighbors, and in turn one does her sewing, another her ironing and mending, and a third provides meals on the wash days. One has a spare room, another one has a piano, all of them have gardens, but one has a little greenhouse and will sow flats of plants this spring to economize on seeds. They are all

buying War Savings Certificates, and there is a wholesome rivalry going on. It is a great thing for families to work together, and there is nothing new about it. This system of co-operation flourished along the Souris River in the early eighties, long before we ever heard of communal kitchens or electric washers. It was easy to co-operate then. You do not quarrel with your neighbor in the summer when you know very well you will need his help in threshing time. No one reasoned it out in this cold-blooded way, but that was the background. The church and Sunday school were stabilizing influences. All our social life revolved around them. The Bible was read in school each morning, and the Sunday school lessons studied during the week.

We lived in normal times, and yet we needed all these sources of light and strength. I have always been grateful to the people who held us up to the best they knew.

What about the children of today—facing a world in flames? This is a war to defend Christian democracy and yet we neglect the most obvious and logical way of building a Christian democracy at home!

# MUSIC ON RECORDS

COLUMBIA'S "feature album" of the month is a five-record set of the Cesar Franck Symphony in D Minor played by the Minneapolis Symphony under Dimitri Mitropoulos, who recently made such a sensation when he guest-conducted the New York Philharmonic (CM-436).

There is no need to describe this familiar work or enter into a discussion of its merits, since it is usually a familiar favorite from one's first introduction to symphonic music. Its loftiness, its originality, and its chromatic richness of texture are self-evident, and the only danger is that one is "played out" on it from too frequent hearing. Previous recordings have been Columbia's by Gaubert and the Paris Conservatory (CM-121) and Victor's by the Philadelphia Orchestra under Stokowski (VM-300), of which Gaubert's was the better performed and Stokowski's the better recorded. Mitropoulos does not conceive the symphony in such dramatic terms as does Stokowski. He brings to it an almost classic restraint which makes much less of the smaller contrasts but is intent on bringing out the details of the orchestration and preserving the tempi as Franck indicated for the larger effect. Stokowski makes the symphony a more thrilling experience, even though parts are distorted by his emphasis on tonal colorings and exaggeration of phrasing. Curiously, he does seem to unify the work more than Mitropoulos, under whose directions many important details seem merely incidental.

Although the Columbia recording brings out much more clearly the orchestral choir, it is by no means so rich as the older Victor, and the violins are rather prominently "peaked." Restraint of the Mitropoulos version will wear better over the long pull than Stokowski's, although there is no question of the first impression of the two. The Columbia version will need a good machine for best appreciation, and one able to emphasize the bass, which is far too light in weight for Franck's orchestration.

## BIZET

Another French symphony is Bizet's Symphony No. 1 in C Major, played on four records for Victor by the London Philharmonic under Walter Goehr (VM-721). This was written while Bizet was still in the Conservatoire and was not performed until 80 years afterward, in 1935. It is definitely lightweight and has no pretensions towards being otherwise. There is a strong influence from Haydn and the early Beethoven, and a 17-year-old could choose worse masters in 1855.

The work is consistently gay and lively. The first movement spins along, the second movement is lyrical with some lovely oboe cantilena passages, probably by Leon Goossens, the brief third and fourth movements return to the dancing measures—fore-shadowed in the first. Beautifully recorded and cleanly played, this album will answer any need for an easily understood, well-

written and attractive symphonic work in one's collection. It is really a charming thing, and very enjoyable.

The Coolidge Quartette continues its projected series of Beethoven with the Quartette No. 5 in A Major (Op. 18, No. 5) on two records and an odd side (VM-716). "DM" unnecessarily breaks the third movement. This quartette is good-humored and gay throughout; even in the canonic third movement a vigorous march suddenly intrudes itself. It is, of course, early Beethoven and still considerably under the Haydn influence, particularly in the lively first movement and the amusing echo effects of the second. It is readily appreciated, has nothing very profound to say, and is far removed from the storm and stress of the late Beethoven and from the sublime emotionalism of his late quartettes.

## RECORDING IS GOOD

Recording is very good and performance sufficiently competent, although without the variety and subtlety of a really great string quartette. I am not sure but that I somewhat prefer the Leners version (CM-301) in spite of an extra amount of "sweetness" in the playing, and not such new recording.

Among the single records recommended for hearing is the Boccherini Sonata No. 6 in A Major as played by William Primrose on the viola. The work is much in the Haydn manner, without his complete strength but with a charm and tunefulness that is enjoyable (V-17513). Also the charming "Christmas Symphony" of the mid-18th century composer, Schiassi, a work of fervor and tenderness well done by Fiedler's Sinfonietta (V-13446).

A Victor black-seal album (G-26) presents four 10-inch records of madrigals and motets from English and continental Renaissance composers, moderately well sung by the Lee Jones Madrigal Singers, sometimes heard on the radio. Weekes, Pilkington, West, Serris, Moore, Lassus, Vautour and Palestrina are represented and the selections are excellent.

HORACE HEIDT (Columbia) — "Dark Eyes" and "Out of the Grey." The first side, the Russian lover's lament, is performed as a smoothly-moving fox-trot in typical Heidt style, with fine solo piano by the electric guitar. Work and trumpet also combine on a take-off of the Russian style that is neat but not gaudy, and the platter is characterized by a clever change of paces from sweet to decided swing. Second side has pleasant lyrics and vocalist Larry Cotton makes the most of them.

HAL KEMP (Victor) — "It All Comes Back to Me Now" and "Talkin' to My Heart." Here's a platter from the late Hal Kemp's last recording session. Both have the familiar and always pleasant staccato brass and swirling saxes that came to be known as the Kemp signature. Hal's own clarinet is heard in a short solo near the conclusion of the second side, on which Janet Blair takes the vocal honors. Bob Allen has the vocal spot on the first side.

# BOOKS AND THINGS

## Building Canada's West

IT HAS BEEN SAID that the art of colonization is greater than the art of war. To the generation that remembers the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the vision, courage, energy, spirit of enterprise and adventure which characterized that undertaking might well represent the heroic tradition of the art of peace. For it represented the constructive genius of man as against the destructive human willfulness which determines the fact of war.

But since war has come and the Dominion of Canada has taken its inevitable place side by side with the company of nations that make up the British Commonwealth, the student of history will welcome the first complete account of the part played by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the settling and development of the great Canadian west. "Building the Canadian West" (The Macmillan Company) is the title of a book which adds a new chapter to the pioneer history of British North America. It is based on an exhaustive study of original documents. The research work was commenced by the author, Dr. James B. Hedges, professor of history, Brown University, Providence, R.I., in 1928.

## HISTORY PLUS

While "Building the Canadian West" is primarily a history book, it nevertheless has a great and varied appeal to all who are engaged in, or are interested in, the development of Canada and its resultant political, social and economic progress. It is a record of the boundless energy and the eagerness to do everything possible to promote the growth and development of the country which characterized the colonization work of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from its inception. "In one respect," the author has said, elsewhere, "the work of the Canadian Pacific was unique among land grant railways in North America. Other companies sold land; the Canadian Pacific actually colonized it." This is well worth mentioning because there has been misapprehension respecting the granting of land by the Dominion government which was a condition of the railway's construction.

As the author shows in "Building the Canadian West" the more than 50 years of persistent work in settling the prairies entirely justified the grant of land with which the company had been endowed. The book itself is the outgrowth of the author's earlier studies of the influence of railways upon the settlement of the northwestern states of the United States. These investigations aroused his interest in the role played by the Canadian Pacific Railway, because the scale of the company's operations, combined with the completeness of its records, seemed to offer unusual opportunity for study of the railway as a colonizer.

The work, therefore, has been projected against the background of the American frontier and American experience. Parallel and contrasting developments on the two sides of the imaginary boundary line have been kept constantly in mind, and it is believed that events in each area take on a new significance when viewed in the light of the views of the other. The volume is divided into 13 chapters: The Background, The Origin of the Land Subsidy, Locating the Land, Beginnings of Land Policy, Advertising the West, The Land Boom on the Prairies, Launching the Irrigation Project, A Policy of Colonization, The Department of Natural Resources, Later Land Policies, Promoting Better Agriculture, the Department of Colonization, Summary and Conclusion.

## FOR NEW GENERATIONS

That the success of the Canadian Pacific Railway as an agency of transportation has been intimately bound up with sound land and colonization policies goes without saying. Since, however, there is always a generation arising that knew not Joseph, it is not difficult to understand that were it not for books like "Building the Canadian West" the story of colonization would be lost to succeeding generations. Rich in human interest the compilation of facts dealing with the immigration and settlement of peoples when gathered by a competent hand is a task of which an author may well be proud.

The old saying, "in times of peace prepare for war in times of war prepare for peace," has a new significance now. Statesmen and other responsible persons have already expressed the conviction that while the war must, of course, be prosecuted with the utmost vigor, all the thought that it is possible to give to post-war problems should be commanded. The lessons of the aftermath of the First World War have not been, and apparently will not be, lost to sight. With that assurance, the magnificent destiny of the Dominion is in process of fulfilment, even in these desperate days, and the building of the new nation that is Canada is once more being fashioned by the trials of war as it has been by the practices of peace. "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada."

## GEMS OF THOUGHT—ACTIONS

"The actions of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them."—David Thomas.

"I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts."—Horace Mann.

"Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness."—Colton.

"Thought is the essence of an act, and the stronger element of action; even as steam is more powerful than water, simply because it is more ethereal."—Mary Baker Eddy.

## FISHER OF STARS

By Doris Ferne

The stars are netted 'jewels upon the night  
Whose darkness' is a deep unfathomed sea.  
No swimmer breasts these waves of cosmic light  
To touch some distant planet's destiny.  
But watchers in the web on this known star  
Wait for the moment when the nets are drawn,  
And gathered with their load from near and far.  
By one unfailing Fisherman, at dawn.

## FEBRUARY MUSIC

By M. Eugenie Perry

Through shattered clouds the grateful sunshine slants.  
A russet sparrow doffs nonentity  
And showers to heaven exultant trills and chants  
Of praise—his rostrum the acacia tree.  
All earth's responding, bringing Orphan gifts—  
My offering this madrigal; and see,  
Nun-like, a choir of violets uplifts  
From a cloistered nook, its amethyst symphony.

## WATCHING FROM WINDOWS

By Pauline Havard

The ashes of a window frame so much  
The eyes can see, that hands can never touch!  
A pane so full of bird-wings and bright sky  
That even barren branches bloom, with light!  
While birds, each gathering sunshine as they fly,  
Are golden birds, snared in fantastic flight  
By windows of a house whose tenants stand  
And watch the tide of spring creep up the land!

## ITEM FROM CHILDHOOD

By Floris Clark McLaren

There was a bridge of smooth moss-slippery stone  
Across the creek; and on the other side  
Green bog-moss laid an oozing rug; and there,  
In the deep shade, blue monkshood stood.  
This was another country, and we crossed  
Its borders cautiously; because the moss  
Was greener there, and wind-bent alders threw  
Strange darting shadows; and the monkshood grew too blue.

# War Letters

IN "WAR LETTERS FROM BRITAIN" (Putnam), Lady Diana Duff Cooper's letter to a friend gives a picture of Admiralty House as it was when she presided over it when her husband was First Lord of the Admiralty. It also pictures the house as it was during the days when Prime Minister Winston Churchill reigned there as First Lord of the Admiralty. She writes:

"I went to dine with my dear loved First Lord, Winston Churchill. Oh what a change was there—since my day! Did you ever see my bed? It rose 16 feet high from a shoal of gold dolphins and tridents, ropes made fast the sea blue satin curtains, round the walls Capt. Cook was discovering Australia.

"Now all has suffered a sea change. The dolphins are stowed away, and on narrow, curtainless pallet bed sleeps an exhausted sea lord. My gigantic gold and white armchairs holds his uniforms, the walls are charts.

"On the top floor, where I had hung chintz curtains, spotted with red and blue sea horses to amuse my little boy, the family Churchill is installed. It makes a delightful self-contained flat with dining-room, kitchen and their own lovely picture."

Lady Diana Duff Cooper's passion for things Neptune went further than her bedroom decor; and at one time, "I bought mirrors held by nymphs, a dinner service of shaded Wedgwood shells, even a tankard of living hippocampus."

## NOT WREATHS

Constance Spry, the London florist whose name became social news when she did the gold flower arrangements for Brenda Frazier's coming out party, and who still maintains a flower shop in New York, writes to her American agent:

"The other day after a raid we all thought we might just as well shut up shop and go home as nobody would want flowers, but both our shop and Fortnum's sold out afterward, and not funeral wreaths either.

"I can only describe it as a sort of feeling that we must just go on being ordinary. I would not like you to think from all this that our minds are not oppressed with thoughts of what must happen after the war and the dreadfulness of what must happen on the continent this winter..."

## THROUGH HARROD'S

Mrs. Leslie Banks, wife of the English star who has made many films here and who has made many appearances on Broadway, writes:

"A bomb fell through the roof of Harrod's (one of London's largest department stores) and broke the water system; we all went giggling about under umbrellas."

"War Letters From Britain" is a collection of letters written to friends on this con-

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# Armies Soon To Be 'Weathered' for Fighting in Climatic Extremes?

By JANE STAFFORD

THE YOUNG MEN in training camps this winter, and perhaps those already on active service, may be in for some scientific weathering, if latest medical developments are found practical.

They may get an ice cube test which will remind some of them of parties at which they played the trick of putting a piece of ice against some unsuspecting girl's bare arm or back. In the test, the ice cube is held against the skin for two seconds. If the skin does not redden within 10 seconds after removing the cube, it indicates poor reacting ability of the skin to temperature changes.

Reason for this and other tests and for the possibility of scientific weathering is that armies need be trained not only to fight but to stand sudden changes of climate and to keep up "peak performance" in the frosty Arctic regions of Greenland or the sweltering tropics of the Near East and Egypt.

Enormous sums are being spent to study the behavior of airplane motors in various climates.

## PLANES, BUT NOT MEN

"This is a very necessary establishment," one authority states, "yet little provision has been made for testing the climatic adaptability of the most important military machine—the human body. Such tests," he declares, "should be conducted both at rest and during varying degrees of activity in different climates."

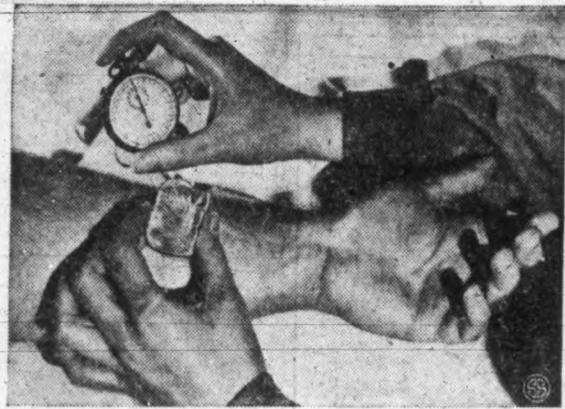
Directions for such tests and for training men to adapt to climatic changes were given by Dr. Charles I. Singer of New York. Dr. Singer has had some experience with weathered and unweathered troops. During the World War in March, 1916, he was detailed as medical officer with two companies of infantry to clear up a high mountain road in the Austrian Tyrol which was buried under an avalanche of snow. The altitude was 14,000 feet.

"We started from the Adige Valley with an average temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit to reach a wind-swept valley, the average temperature of which ranged from 30 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit," he relates.

"Company A had been stationed in the valley for about six weeks and was composed of raw recruits from cities. Company B had arrived 10 days previously after an all-winter campaign through Russian Poland—a company of seasoned, hardened fighters. It took us three days to accomplish our task, working in the snow, wind and rain 12 hours a day, and sleeping in the primitive deserted stone huts of mountain shepherds."

In the five-day period beginning with the first day of the assignment, the sick list for Company A was more than three times as large as that for Company B, the company made up of troops hardened in Russian Poland.

This shows, Dr. Singer com-



The ice cube test of skin's thermic reacting ability is suggested, among others, for finding out a soldier's ability to fight effectively in cold regions.

Scientists, probing conditions brought on by working in high heats, such as Africa, check impairments of efficiency.

ments, how general resistance to acute infections tends to be lowered by abrupt climatic change. In addition, such a change may bring to the fore latent and probably unsuspected diseases, such as tuberculosis, arthritis, heart disease and respiratory infections.

## HARDENED TROOPS HEALTHIER

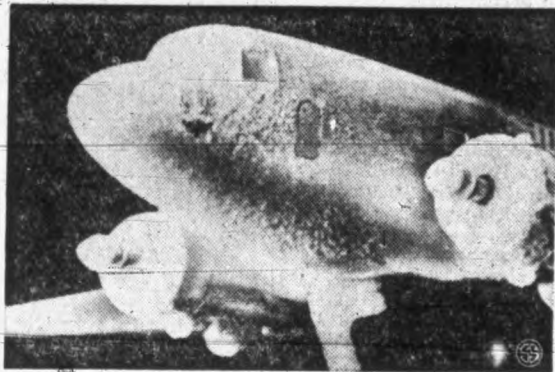
The hardening or seasoning process is therefore important if the soldier is to stay well and be an effective fighter. Gradual, slow changes in climate, such as we experience in the change from fall to winter, impose no hardship on the human organism. A sudden change, however, such as would occur if troops were rapidly moved from temperate to subarctic regions, forces on the body the necessity for quick adaptation. Arteries and veins in the skin must remain constricted, to prevent loss of heat from the body, and the body fires must keep burning at a faster rate. If these processes are prolonged, harm may be done. Prolonged and repeated constriction of the arteries and veins in the lining of the nose, for example, lowers the resistance of the lining membrane which may pave the way for colds, influenza and similar ailments.

When such diseases attack soldiers in trench warfare, the men can be kept a short distance in the rear, considered as reserves, and returned to the front within a week or 10 days.

## MUST STAND EXPOSURE

Soldiers must not only be able to adapt to sudden changes. They must be able to stand prolonged exposures to extremes of climate associated with physical strain. The annihilation of the Russian divisions north of Lake Ladoga in Finland shows this point. The Russians were healthy, hardy young men, dressed for the climate and trained in the Russian steam baths to stand sudden changes in temperature. But they could not stand prolonged exposure to the Nordic winter of Finland.

We in Canada, following the instinct to seek comfortable temperature levels, have a limited



Tests are made of how well fighting planes will perform in freezing climates. Human machines should be tested under similar climatic conditions, say authorities.

comfort zone as a result of clothing and indoor heating, this authority declares.

"A systematic extension of the comfort zone by direct methods of hardening troops would add immeasurably to full fighting efficiency," he continues.

Surf or river bathing wherever possible, daily cool and gradually cooled showers, and treatment with alternating hot and cold streams of water would be useful, he says, to harden soldiers with poor climatic adaptability and to increase self-confidence and military morale.

## TESTS RECOMMENDED

Before sending units on duty to cold regions or the tropics or dry desert regions of hot days and cold nights, tests could be made of the men's climatic adaptability and endurance. Among tests recommended are determinations of the temperature at which men are chilled at different humidities and the temperature at which they start sweating at different humidities.

Another test is made by taking the pulse after forced forward bending. Those whose pulse rate slows more than 10 beats per minute after the forced forward bending might be poor risks in climatic exposures unless hardened.

There is a best diet for each climate. This could be used as far as possible to enhance the adaptation of troops to the climate. Many calories, much fat and much protein food, such as meat, cheese and eggs, are advised for cold climates. A low calory diet

with little fat and protein but lots of sugar and starch foods is advised for the tropics. In both cold and tropic climates, vitamins and minerals must be supplied, because in the cold climates there is a scarcity of fresh fruits and vegetables, and in the tropics the soil lacks minerals.

## Bomb-proof Vault For Science Data

A GREAT research vault and air raid shelter in which the cream of the world's scientific data and equipment would be placed to protect it against destructive bombs of the future may be built in the United States, if plans of prominent Philadelphia scientists materialize.

The formation of the Preservation of Science Council was also urged.

"The United States will be the stronghold of the world's scientific and cultural traditions," a prominent biochemist declared. "The peoples of Great Britain have gr in problems of their own. The main responsibility for the preservation of science now rests in America, and that responsibility has become so great that I believe it can only be efficiently and comprehensively handled by a special influential representative body."

Considering that Egyptians of about 500 B.C. could not read the hieroglyphs of their ancestors 2,000 year before them, modern archaeologists can claim greater ability to read Egyptian writings than the ancients themselves.



CONTRACTOR—UNCLE SAM—Mushrooming up on the Kansas flats near Fort Riley is this "city"—the U.S. army's new cavalry replacement centre. The United States government not only is building it—but it will populate it, too, for the centre will house 7,000 American draft trainees.



AND IT CAN'T FIRE A SHOT!—It looks like the gun turret of some weird super-super-dreadnaught. Apparently, at upper right, is a battery of British pom-pom anti-aircraft guns. The workmen are standing on what looks like huge mortars. But all that "artillery" couldn't fire a shot. The photo shows the upper half of an 80,000-kilowatt turbine shell being built at the General Electric plant. But it will generate power to keep wheels of industry turning for American national defence.

## DENSE STAR FOUND IN WESTERN SKY

A NEW ADDITION to the rare class of white dwarf stars, which have densities as much as 1,000,000 times that of water, is announced by Dr. G. P. Kuiper of the McDonald Observatory of the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.

It is in the constellation of Cygnus, the swan, just above the top of the familiar "northern cross," visible in the western evening sky. The star, known by its catalogue number as Ross 198, is of the 15th magnitude, and not visible except with the largest telescopes.

## PINT WEIGHS 20 TONS

The faint companion to Sirius, the "dog star," now seen in the evening to the southeast, was the first white dwarf to be discovered. Though it has as much stuff in it as the sun, this is concentrated into a globe about as big as the planet Uranus, a 30th of the sun's diameter. Thus, a pint of its material would weigh about 20 tons.

Explanation of this super-density is believed to be that the atoms are completely ionized, or broken into bits, by the extreme temperatures that prevail inside, around 2,000,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Thus, the wood in a pile of boxes, corresponding to the atoms and like them containing a great deal of empty space, takes up a lot more room than if the same boxes are broken up into small pieces.

Just how dense is the newly-discovered white dwarf, Ross 198, remains to be determined. However, another star of the same class that Dr. Kuiper discovered a few years ago is estimated to be 1,000 times as dense as the companion of Sirius.

# How Fliers Are Taught to Become 'Strato-fighters'



Because World War 2 is being fought at higher altitudes than military men ever dreamed of, technicians are developing equipment and men to perform at top efficiency in rarefied atmosphere above 25,000 feet. Here aero-medical expert observes reactions of officers in test chamber.



Inside a 40-foot pressure chamber, under conditions simulating an ascent of 38,000 feet, sit officers of America's famous Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where these experiments are taking place. A flight surgeon makes special tests of the fliers' heart reactions. In this way, it is hoped to equip all fliers with new aids to high-flying operations.



Flier tries out electrically-heated suit, to be worn under ordinary coveralls.

## FROZEN RADIATORS AID TO ENEMY

PUTTING anti-freeze into the radiator is a patriotic act in Britain now. Contrariwise, letting one's car freeze up is denounced as aid and comfort to the enemy by Modern Transport, motorists' journal published in London.

In times of peace, the journal's editor remarks, it is nobody's business but the motorist's if he lets his car freeze and perhaps incurs serious damage to the engine. Now, however, "such carelessness is definitely unpatriotic, for the work entailed in getting the vehicle back into service makes an unnecessary call on the national effort. It means that labor and material must be diverted from some other task in order to effect the repair. It is for this reason that the Minister of Transport has issued a reminder that during this winter it will be more than ever necessary to take precautions against damage by frost."



# After Adventurous Lives, Couple Settle Down in Town

By J. K. NESBITT

WHEN MR. AND MRS. HARRY I. MacKenzie are finished their day's work and sit down to a few hours of leisure each evening they never find conversation dull.

They just recall to each other their adventurous lives, before they settled down as master and mistress of a big, comfortable rooming house at 121 Menzies Street. He talks of the days he spent on sealing vessels around the South Pole—she of the years when she lived on isolated islands along the British Columbia coast, when her father was a light-keeper.

It is unlikely there is a couple on Vancouver Island with more romantic, picturesque backgrounds—separate until they met some years ago on Race Rocks, where Mrs. MacKenzie's father, the late James Forsyth, was the lightkeeper and Mr. MacKenzie his assistant.

The husband's stories are more thrilling, more full of adventure, for he has circled the world, near the South Pole, many times. Storms have left him stranded on uninhabited isles; he has chased whales off the Queen Charlottes, fought in France, been mate on an oil tanker, fished in the Pacific from a small boat.

## IVORY ISLAND

But the wife has had as interesting a life as any woman pioneer in Canada. She doesn't remember when first she went to live on a small island. Born in Victoria, her mother took her, when she was three months old, to Ivory Island, bleak, windswept rock on turbulent Queen Charlotte Sound. Big combers, driven by the full fury of the open Pacific, broke against her lighthouse home and for months on end the family couldn't get off their rock.

Once, during a heavy gale, seas broke over the island and a big log was hurled clean through the Forsyth home. After that the government moved the house to a safer location.

To outdo this adventure of his wife's, Mr. MacKenzie tells of the time, when a small boy, he was wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast and, reached land by breeches buoy.

Or, when her husband talks of meeting castaways on Indian Ocean islands, Mrs. MacKenzie goes him one better and tells of the day some shipwrecked Japanese fishermen were washed ashore near her lighthouse.

That was when the Forsyths lived at Langarra Island, off the northern tip of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

A great storm had been raging for days. The Forsyths and their small daughter kept close to their home, looking out over the wide expanse of heaving Pacific, listening, night and day, to the thud of surf against rocks, far below them.

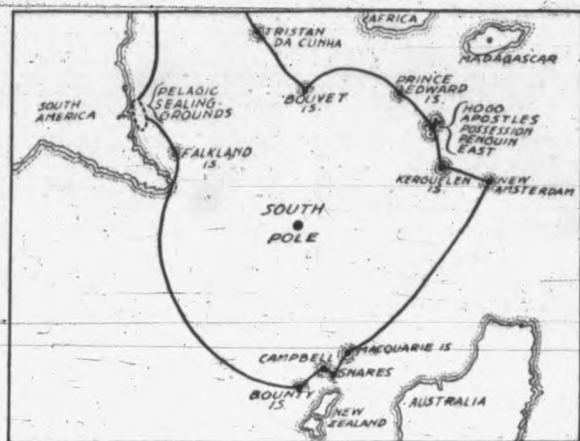
One day, three Japanese appeared on Langarra. They were in drenched, tattered kimonos and couldn't speak a word of English. They were down to their last cup of rice, their last herring.

## PADDLED ON LOGS

Exactly from where they came the Forsyths were never sure, but by sign language and drawings they gave the impression they had been blown clear across the Pacific from Japan. They said their ship pounded ashore on a nearby island and they paddled to Langarra on logs.

Each carried an oilskin bag, in which was a complete set of western clothes. The Forsyths looked after them for nearly a week, until a lighthouse tender came along and took them to Vancouver. There they were handed over to Canadian immigration authorities, who figured they were trying to illegally enter Canada. The shipwrecked trio was returned, post haste, to Japan.

When Harry MacKenzie was sealing near the South Pole, it was usual for some of the crew to land on small islands and hunt for two or three days and then return to their ship. Often storms sprang up and the men



Mr. MacKenzie's south pole voyages.

couldn't get back to their vessel for days.

Let Mr. MacKenzie tell an adventure like this for himself:

"We landed one day on Hogg Island to prospect for seal, intending to stay a couple of days, but a gale came up, the vessel got blown off and it was 17 days before she got back for us.

## IRON RATIONS

"We spent two days walking around the island, but found no seal. Traveling was hard, as, like most of those islands, Hogg is of volcanic origin. After two days we were down to iron rations—hardtack and salt from the ship—so we turned to what the island provided—fish and birds and a wild cabbage which I remember was very tasty. The penguins provided eggs, so our menu was plentiful and varied."

Mr. MacKenzie and his mates lived for several days in a tent, but there were cats galore and at night hundreds made a regular playground of the tent, "chasing back and forth," as Mr. MacKenzie says, "in battalions and yowling to high heaven, so that sleep was out of the question until we decamped to a cave."

But to get back to the Forsyths—in the old days on Ivory and Langarra there were no radios, and for weeks at a stretch

the family didn't know what was going on in the world. In winter-time it was often too rough for the lighthouse tender to get anywhere near the island.

"I well remember the Great War years," Mrs. MacKenzie said. "For weeks and weeks we didn't know what was going on. Our first question when the tender came along was 'What's the war news?' I'll never forget the Christmas trip of the tender in 1918. 'What's the war news?' we shouted. 'War news?' they laughed. 'Why, the war's all over—and we won.' How excited we were—and then they told us the Princess Sophia and the Galiano went down."

## BUSHEL OF WEEVILS

And again it's Mr. MacKenzie's turn for a yarn—as he tells of a voyage in 1919 on the three-masted schooner Drallim. Down in the tropics the ship started taking water, for no apparent reason, and her crew was bothered by what the men thought were fleas. A search was set up—the fleas were a full cargo of corn weevils.

"They had apparently lain dormant in the corn until reaching warm weather, when they hatched into the beetle stage and took possession of the ship," said Mr. MacKenzie.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. MacKenzie.

"They devoured everything not sealed; they drove the men from cabin and fore-castle."

"I went for a barrel of flour one day and was able, single-handed, to heave up what would ordinarily take two men to lift," he recalls. "Opening it up, we found nothing but the paper lining and a quarter barrel of weevils."

Soon the Drallim was in bad shape and dirty weather would send her to the bottom. Her topsides opened up and the weevils went through oakum "like a mouse through cheese," as Mr. MacKenzie says. No one could sleep—the cook swept bushels of weevils from the galley every sunrise.

"At night those things arose in clouds," Mr. MacKenzie said. "We breathed them, we swal-

lowed them, as they were the same color as the coffee. They stopped every clock; only the chronometer was proof against them."

And all this time the ship was rushing for Pernambuco, and arrived just in time—another few days and she would have gone to the bottom, eaten to a skeleton by weevils.

## AT RACE ROCKS

When the Forsyths went to Race Rocks they felt near to civilization. Mrs. MacKenzie, as Evelyn Forsyth, was able to come into Victoria for school.

Naturally she was interested in ships and seafaring folk, and the stories of the vessels that met their end along the west coast shore—"the graveyard of the Pacific"—fascinated her. She studied their histories, read of

early days along the coast and drew a map of shipwrecks that is historically valuable, as well as being a work of art. Wrecks of the fifties, as well as those of modern times, are marked.

When war broke out in 1914 Mr. MacKenzie was in the Falkland Islands. He immediately took passage to England and joined up with the Imperials and fought throughout the war in France. Then he took another ship to the South Pole, eventually arriving in British Columbia, where whaling off the Queen Charlottes.

Now, however, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, with so much to look back on, are quite content to live in town.

"I think I deserve a shoreside spell," Mrs. MacKenzie says, and her husband adds, "It's nice for a change."

## Chess Notes

By CHESS EDITOR

OWING TO THE increasing interest in chess in Victoria and vicinity, it is proposed to run a weekly chess column in this paper. It is hoped by this means to encourage still more people to take up this fascinating intellectual game.

The chess editor is not going to assume that readers are already experts at the game. His aim is rather to start off with fairly simple problems and games and change to more difficult ones later if circumstances seem to justify it. He will always be glad to consider suggestions as to how to make the column interesting and helpful.

This week a very simple two-move problem is given and not much difficulty should be experienced in finding the solution.

White—K at K3, Q at KB2, R at QB1, R at QR1, B at K2, Ps at QB2, QN3 and QR3. (8 pieces.)

Black—K at QN7, R at QR5, B at QR3, N at QR4, Ps at K5 and QB5. (6 pieces.)

White to move and mate in two moves. Solution next week.

It is generally admitted that the Victoria City Chess Club was a trifle unlucky in just losing its recent challenge match against Vancouver by a single point. When adjudication time was at hand the score was equal with one game unfinished, that between H. H. Burrell and F. Stratholt (Victoria). The position was equal and as the match depended on this game it was decided it should be played to a finish, and eventually Mr. Stratholt lost. Lawton Partington, a player of considerable strength who has several times won the Victoria city championship, was unfortunately unable to make the journey and his absence may have been a deciding factor. Vancouver on the other hand was able to field its strongest team, which included no less than five present or past British Columbia champions. Victoria will certainly challenge again for the Gonnason Cup and have every hope of doing better next time.

The city chess-championship is now reaching a very interesting stage. The most likely finalists

are E. L. McMicking and C. H. Dodwell, but it is just possible for F. W. Plant (last year's finalist) to displace the latter. All these players took part in the Vancouver match. Mr. Dodwell winning his game cleverly after being a piece down.

The following game was played on the top board in the recent Victoria-Vancouver match and does credit to both players. The notes on the game are by A. G. Moody, captain of the City Chess Club for many years.

White—J. Baines Lewis, Victoria. Black—L. M. Duval, Vancouver.

White—	Black—
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	P-Q4
4. B-N5	B-K2
5. P-K3	O-N-C2
6. N-B3	P-QR3
7. B-Q3	O-O
8. O-O	P-KR3
9. B-R4	PxP (a)
10. BxP	P-QN
11. B-Q3	P-QB1
12. N-K5	NxN
13. PxN	N-Q4
14. BxN	QxN
15. N-K4	B-N2
16. N-Q6	P-QF
17. B-K4	B-B3
18. BxN	PxB
19. Q-Q4	O-QR
20. P-KB4	QxQ
21. PxQ	P-QN
22. R-KB3	K-R2
23. R-K1	B-Q2
24. P-KR3	P-KN
25. K-R3	P-QR
26. R (B3)-K3	Q-RQ
27. P-KN4	R-QN3
28. K-N3	P-QR5
29. P-KR4	R-QB3?
30. N-N7	B-K3 (e)
31. N-B5	RxN
32. PxR	P-Q5
33. R-K4	R-Q1?? (d)
34. P-B6	P-B6
35. P-B7	R-Q4
36. PxP	N-PxP
37. P-B5	PxP
38. PxP	BxP
39. P-K6	R-QB4 (e)
40. P-K7	B-Q2
41. RxP?	B-N4 (f)
42. R-Q5	RxP
43. RxB	Resigns

(a) W looks to lose a tempo here, but B exchanges a centre P for a Bishop pawn which is usually ample compensation to W.

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS: Parents Can Guide Children In Marriage; No Use Dictating

JUST HOW FAR parents should interfere with the love affairs of their children is a problem that would take a whole regiment of Solomons to solve. Sometimes it is just as much Father's and Mother's duty to keep their kids from marrying a little nitwit, or Mary from throwing herself away on a drunken wastrel, as it would be to rescue them if they were about to topple over the edge of a precipice.

And sometimes Father and Mother wreck John's and Mary's lives by sticking their fingers into their matrimonial pies. And which is the time to butt in and when to keep hands off, no one knows. For if a boy and girl cannot themselves tell with any degree of certainty before marriage what sort of wife or husband is going to suit them, how can their parents possibly know?

## CALM APPRAISALS

Father and Mother say that they are older than their children; that they have had more experience of the world; that they are better judges of people and know more about what qualities wear best in marriage. They also say that not being in love with Sally and Percy, they can take a cold, calm appraising view of them. They can determine what sort of matrimonial timber Sally and Percy are, better than John can, who is so enamored of Sally's curly hair that he never even looks to see if there are any brains under it; or Mary, who thinks that because Percy's step matches hers perfectly in the rhumba that they will walk happily down the rough road of domesticity together.

Hence Father and Mother feel that they are much better fitted

to pick out their sons and daughters' husbands and wives for them than the children are to do it for themselves.

It seems a plausible argument, but the catch is that husbands and wives are not a matter of logic, but of taste, and it happens so often that the very qualities that would appeal to the parents would give their children a pain in the neck.

## DIFFERENT OPINIONS

Mother's choice of a wife for John is the nice, domestic little girl next door who is a good cook and so kind to her grandmother, and who will have a nice bit of money some day, but she would bore him to death before the honeymoon was over. What he wants is a wife who is easy on the eyes and who has oomph and it, and who will step out with him and make marriage a picnic instead of a chore.

Father is certain that the middle-aged business man who could give Mary milk coats and limousines would make her a far more desirable husband than the poor boy who has nothing to offer her but love and romance and gaiety and congeniality. But Mary knows that the arm of the husband she loves around her will keep a woman warmer than all the furs that ever came out of the swankiest shop and that it is fun to walk if it is with some one who makes every stroll an adventure.

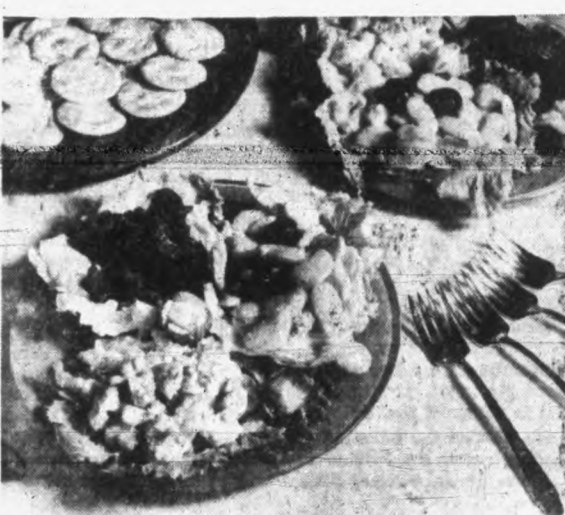
But if it is always hazardous for parents to try to pick out their children's mates for them—and frequently tragical for them to prevent their children from marrying the girls and boys with whom they are in love—there are innumerable cases in which they should move heaven and earth to keep their sons and daughters from making marriages that are sure to end in disaster for them.

## SOME DISCRETIONARY MEASURES

Many a girl has lived to bless the mother who has sent her on a long visit to Aunt Jane when she was on the eve of eloping with a ne'er-do-well who had made her believe that he only needed her sacred influence to reform her.

Many a man has thanked God on his knees for his father's sav-

## A Salad of Substance



IF YOU BELONG to the army of women whose "men-folk"

insist salads are something for sissies and rabbits, here's a salad that will banish the thought from their minds forever.

It has plenty of "substance." It has plenty of calories. The lima beans alone will give you protein, carbohydrate, iron, potassium, phosphorus and calcium—and because of their strong

alkaline-reaction, will tend to balance your diet.

## COUNTRY SALAD

On each individual salad plate arrange 3 cup-shaped lettuce leaves. Fill one leaf with cooked, dried limas mixed with mayonnaise dressing; fill the second leaf with diced cooked beef, mixed with French dressing or vinegar, pepper and salt; fill the third leaf with potato salad, to which has been added finely-chopped sour pickles. Garnish with radishes and olives.

ing him from marrying when he was a lovesick adolescent who thought he couldn't live without the pretty little thing in skirts who flirted with everybody.

Mother doesn't always know best, of course. The judgments of parents are not infallible. Once in a blue moon the drunkard does sober up after marriage; the loafer goes to work; the roué turns into a Darby; the wild girl goes domestic; the inferior girl climbs up to her husband's level. But these miracles happen so seldom that parents are certainly justified in doing everything in their power to keep their children from taking such a desperate risk as is involved in marrying a woman and man on the chance that they will change from what

they are into what you want them to be.

## WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE

And if parents desire their children's good they will do everything short of locking them up in padded cells to keep them from marrying in their teens.

Of course, parents should not interfere too much with love's young dream. We all have our inalienable right to make our own mistakes in marriage, but inasmuch as the parents have to pay for their children's errors in judgment, they certainly have a right to some say-so about whom John and Mary choose as wife and husband. And there would be a lot more "happy marriages" if the youngsters listened to the old people.

## How You Lose At Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

'Super-Contract' Is Latest Innovation; Adds Joker, Widow

MANY OF YOU will recall the introduction of five-suit bridge a few years ago. While I do not believe that a five-suit deck ever will be popular, the 52-card deck did bring out the idea of a "widow" in bridge. The possibility of bettering a hand through the exchange of a widow card is certainly attractive and may conceivably some day become an integral part of contract bridge.

Here is a form of contract with a widow, which may interest my readers. It is called "Super-contract Bridge."

The rules are very simple. The Joker is added to the deck. At the end of the deal, the card left over (it can be the joker or any other card) is turned face up. Bidding proceeds as in the regular game, but is naturally influenced by the fact that the winning side will own the widow-card. After the opening lead is made and dummy is spread, declarer may swap the widow card for any card either in dummy or in his own hand. Or he may stand pat on his cards as dealt. The discard or rejected card is set aside, face up, and the hand played out with the 52 remaining cards.

The Joker is a "wild" card. If it is led, the leader must specify what suit it calls for, and the others must follow if able. The Joker may be played to a lead by another hand, even though the player is able to follow suit, and it wins the trick, as it ranks above the ace of any suit the owner chooses to designate.

But it cannot be attached to any suit if the owner has previously discarded on a lead of that suit. And if the Joker is led as a plain-suit card at a trump contract, it can be won by a trump.

The attractive aspect of "Super-contract Bridge" is the opportunity it gives for an indifferent hand to acquire greater power. A hand with a few top cards can become strong by the addition of the Joker. And if the turn-up card is a high honor, such a hand may be able to outbid the opponent's and build itself into a rock-crusher.



# War Canoe Crossed Three Oceans, Circled Globe on 40,000-mile Barnstorming Cruise

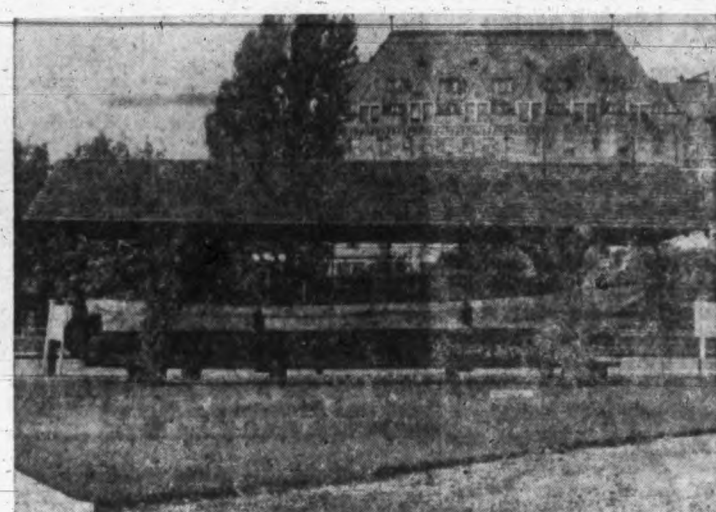


Sign, in front of canoe, attracts hundreds of tourists.



Chart illustrates Captain Voss' three-year cruise.

"Tillicum" Spelling on Signs Modernized. Originally Spelt With "K" Instead of "C."



Old Tillicum in Crystal Garden grounds before taken to Thunderbird Park.

By ELIZABETH FORBES

**THE TILLIKUM** travels again! Just a short journey, this time. From the green lawn in front of the Crystal Garden to a sunny slope in Victoria's new Thunderbird Park at the corner of Belleville and Douglas Streets. There, in the shadow of a group of ancient totems, the weathered canoe will rest for all time and the final chapter is written in the final chapter of the seagoing romance that started in Victoria back in the days of the canvas sails.

The story of the Tillicum of necessity must conjure up the shade of a wrinkled, brown-faced little seafaring man. He's perched on my typewriter now, grinning at me.

"Go to it, Miss," he croaks in a husky whisper. "I'll help ye all right. Be sure and tell 'em we'll do it all over again if we had a chance. Me and the Tillicum!"

This is Captain J. C. Voss, an eccentric little sailor of fortune who haunted the waterfront of Victoria in the late nineties, trained in the days of the great sailing ships, his love for a fair wind, a belling sail and the rolling swell of the open sea mounted almost to adoration. He hunted adventure. He hunted seals and treasure. He abhorred steam and had a reputation far and wide for his expert handling and knowledge of the ways of small boats.

## RECORDED TRAVELS

Not long ago, in the Provincial Library at the Parliament Buildings, I discovered an old green-covered volume written by the captain that records many of his wanderings. The words are rough hewn, flavored with salty spray from all the seven seas. (As I hold it in my hands now, a brown, bony finger seems to flick open the pages for me.)

"Tell 'em of the time me and these two other fellers went treasure huntin' to the Cocos. Tidy craft we sailed in. Nothin' like the old lady that's being moved up on the slope, though."

Regretfully I shake my head and leave the Cocos Island adventure to some other narrator, for it is the story of the "old lady" I would tell here. The story of the Tillicum!

It started early in the year 1901, just after a certain Captain Luxton had successfully circled the globe in the 12-ton American yawl Oray. William Luxton, a Canadian journalist living in Victoria, believed the voyage could be made in a smaller craft and he was willing to put up money—\$5,000 to be exact—to prove his point. He knew Captain Voss by reputation so it was natural he should approach him with his proposition. It was just the sort of long-odds adventure the little seaman loved and the deal was quickly closed—with one proviso: Luxton was to go on the voyage, too, for he planned to write a book about the journey.

## REAL DUGOUT

Right away the captain started his search for a suitable small boat. One day he stopped at an Indian village on the east coast of Vancouver Island and there had a brilliant idea. If he could make the journey in an Indian canoe he would not only establish a record for the smallest craft but also for the first canoe to circle the globe. A pow-wow with the chief of the tribe resulted in the indomitable seaman immediately becoming the owner of a well-seasoned war canoe—a real dugout made from one huge red cedar log. The Indians claimed it had been in the water some 50 years and had weathered many storms.

Days of ceaseless activity followed along Victoria's waterfront as Captain Voss worked to put the little canoe in seaworthy condition. Reading in the little green-covered volume I gather from a mass of detailed nautical information that one-inch square oak frames fastened with galvanized

iron nails were bent inside the hull from one end to the other. The sides were built up seven inches; two-by-four planks were fastened inside, over them a keelson of similar measurement attached with bolts to a three-by-eight keel weighted with 300 pounds of lead. The little craft was decked over, a cabin built and a cockpit added for steering. Three small masts and four small fore and aft sails were rigged, spreading in all 230 feet of canvas. The masts were stayed with wire and all running gear led to the cockpit, where the man at the helm could set or take in all sails.

"Be sure and tell 'em there was half a ton of ballast under those floor timbers"—(I think I hear a husky whisper say)—"and 400 pounds of sand in little sacks for shifting ballast. Then there was 100 gallons of fresh water in two galvanized iron tanks under that cockpit and three months' supply of vittles stowed aboard."

(Frosty blue eyes smile impishly in that wrinkled brown face.)

"When all these chores was finished we bust a bottle of wine on the old lady's nose and gave her a new label. The Tillicum."

## PROVED MEANING

In the Chinook language of our coast Indians, "tillicum" means "friend." The old war canoe proved over and over again in the years to follow the truth in that softly-syllabled word.

It was early in the morning of May 27, 1901, that, under full sail, the Tillicum headed out of Victoria harbor. As it was William Luxton's first voyage, Captain Voss intended to cruise along the west coast of Vancouver Island for a few days to give him his sea legs. However, there was so much to see in the Indian villages they visited, so many strange customs and ceremonies for a journalist to write about it was July 6 before they finally headed out to sea.

From then until they sighted Penrhyn Island in the South Pacific Ocean, Captain Voss had ample time to check the seaworthiness of the Tillicum and to learn to love the feel of her riding the waves, her queer, open-mouthed Indian prow lifting and settling as she forged bravely ahead into the unknown.

Sad to relate, William Luxton never did find his sea legs and therefore could not acquire any love for a small boat or rolling waves. At Suva, in the Fiji Islands, he decided to go on to Australia by steamer and meet the Tillicum there. When the canoe sailed triumphantly into Sydney Harbor about the end of October, 1901, he had a further change of heart. He had decided to give up the venture. As quickly as possible he made a deal that turned the canoe over to the captain. I doubt if he ever went to sea again and if he did write his book I'm sure the subject matter had nothing to do with small boats.

Captain Voss planned to go on with the voyage, but he was enjoying himself mightily in Australia and saw no need to hurry. For almost a year he wandered about to the different cities and towns, barnstorming—showing the Tillicum, lecturing in his own inimitable way and being feted by every yacht club on the continent.

In Melbourne, on Labor Day, 1902, the Tillicum had her first accident. As she was being hauled by truck to the centre of the town, a hook holding part of the hauling tackle snapped and the canoe dropped heavily to the ground. Until that moment she was a solid craft from keel to masthead. Not a seam split. After the smash she was a mass of splinters. All her hopes were broken.

## WOULDN'T GIVE UP

"You're right there, Miss." (It's a serious-faced little shade that sits on my typewriter now.) "Me and the old lady thought we was through. But we didn't give up

without a fight. Took time and plenty elbow grease, but when the last coat of paint was on and we started down the bay for a trial run she was seaworthy. A mite patched but runnin' sweet before the wind.

"It would be January, 1903, when we nosed-out to sea again and the next six months we spent coastin' about the towns and villages of Tasmania and New Zealand. Driftin' some might call it. Them natives down that way make it mighty easy to drift."

The Maoris of New Zealand treasured a legend that told of forefathers who came from far over the sea in great war canoes. Seeing a real canoe sail into their harbors from far away strengthened their belief in the tale. Like eager, excited children they followed the Tillicum wherever she went and feted Captain Voss at every chance they could get.

In August, 1903, the Tillicum finally took leave of the kindly Maoris and sailed away north. In record time she passed the New Hebrides, crossed the Coral Sea, Rain Island Passage, and the Great Barrier Reef and arrived at Thursday Island. A few days later, with a fine breeze, she stood out again into the Arafura Sea and Captain Voss shaped a course for the Indian Ocean.

## SOUTH SEAS

A month of light winds, sudden calms and the worst seige of heat experienced on the whole voyage followed. They drifted, an occasional wind pushing them on, until they were in the Indian Ocean. There the southwesterly trades took them in charge and the Tillicum lifted her nose with delight. The steady cool breeze, after the burning heat of the tropical Arafura Sea, was a glorious relief. The old canoe forged ahead.

The Cocos Keeling Islands were sighted, mere specks in the Indian Ocean, but a brisk wind kept the canoe steadily on its course so Captain Voss gave up the idea of landing there and turned instead toward Rodriguez and Mauritius Islands. On November 29 he entered the coral reefs that surrounded Rodriguez and dropped anchor among the fishing boats in the bay. Two days later he sailed on again, headed for the coast of Africa.

Natal was sighted on December 22, but much to the disgust of the captain a strong southwesterly swung the Tillicum away from land, ruining all chances of a Christmas Day celebration ashore. "Dropped anchor on December 28, Miss. Right in Durban Harbor." (There's more than a suggestion of elation in the hoarse whisper I seem to hear.) "Had a bit of a celebration, too. Me and the old lady had just put two oceans safely behind us. Couldn't blame us for feelin' pretty good about it."

In South Africa, Captain Voss followed the same procedure he did in Australia. He went barnstorming. Shipped the Tillicum by train to the inland towns where he lectured to awe-struck audiences.

## ROUND CAPE HOPE

Here—as in Australia—high and dry in the land-locked town of Pretoria, a second accident happened to the little canoe. One morning at a railway station a frisky horse licked out with its heels and kicked her figure head to pieces. It was impossible to replace this genuine Indian carving in South Africa so Captain Voss had to buy an ordinary wooden prow. I imagine the Tillicum submitted to this indignity with typical Indian stoicism, but here it must have been that her old bones first started to creak, that she first felt her age. Still, a few weeks later, when she

sailed out of Port Elizabeth to round Cape Hope, she answered her helm nobly and rode the "Cape Hoppers" with all her old fire and spirit.

Cape Hope weather is notorious. Captain Voss sailed through a bitter gale and heavy seas. Huge waves broke under the prow of the little canoe, making her shiver from stem to stern, but she shook her new head and forged steadily on until she reached Capetown.

On April 14, 1904, with full provisions, water and a quantity of mail, Captain Voss headed out across the last of the three oceans. He touched at St. Helena then set a course direct for South America. Moderate winds picked the Tillicum up, sending her along at record speed. On May 20 they entered the harbor of Pernambuco; three years, almost to a day, from the time they left Victoria.

Captain Voss was widely feted in the two weeks the Tillicum remained at Pernambuco. Then, on June 14, they sailed off again on the final leg of a journey—with London, England, as their goal. Two months and a half later they were tacking within a mile of Scilly light. Next night they passed Cape Lizard and on the following day the old canoe sailed within a stone's throw of Eddy stone and on up the channel to Margate, where Captain Voss tied up.

"We made it nice as you please. Me and the old lady." (The wrinkled, brown-faced little seafaring man, conjured up to sit on my typewriter, is all smiles now and his husky whisper seems stronger.) "Somethin' like 40,000 miles we traveled and she never had a cranky minute. You kin quote me on that, Miss. We had bad times together but we did it. Crossed the three oceans and made a circle round the world."

"Made it on our own, too. Tell 'em that, Miss. Except for here and there when some feller wanted to hook on as mate for a spell. Coastin' in the South Seas we picked up the 'tattooed man of Australia.' Real circus piece, he was. Good company, but he got tired of us. Had a priest for a bit, too. And one of that Sir Ernest Shackleton's South Sea fellers. Just back from a real hard trip.

"Comin' out of Capetown we picked up a bit of a lad with a big cough and no chest at all. When we finished the trip to South America he was healthy again and puttin' on weight.

"Lost one man. Me and the old lady did. Tasmanian lad that come aboard when Luxton left us. Good sailor, too, but couldn't take orders. He went overboard one dirty night."

(The captain always insisted that his helmsman be tied to the wheel with a length of rope. Then if a wave swept the little craft there was no danger of drowning. The young Tasmanian laughed at such precautions. In a sudden storm not far from the Fijis, he was lost overboard in the heavy seas.)

## FOLLOWED ADVENTURE

Captain Voss traveled and lectured in the British Isles for several years. Then he moved on, following the will of the wisp of adventure to the Orient, back to Victoria and again to the Orient, until his goings and comings were lost in the great upheaval of 1914-18. Tales have been told of dramatic finales to the old sea rover's wanderings but they are far from true. The days of the sailing ships had passed, and you will remember he abhorred steam. It is known that in his old age he went to live with a relative near the little town of Tracy in California. He died in 1922 and was

buried there, far from the sound of the sea he had known and loved so well.

(Time rushes on! It is 1941! Adventure and romance dance not in the lift and swell of belling sails but in the shadow of bright, shining wings. Intrepid fliers sail now above the clouds, striving for supremacy, breaking records, circling the world. I wonder if riding with them there may not be the shade of a wrinkled, brown-faced little seafaring man, his bright blue eyes watching the stars, his finger raised to catch each shifting wind. He would

wish to be there, I know, for his spirit was kin to all adventurers—at sea or in the air.)

## The Tillicum?

For years she was left to rot in the mud of an English river. Then, at a time when the city of Victoria was making a drive to enlarge its collection of historic relics dealing with early days on the Pacific Coast, someone thought of the little canoe and a determined effort was made to trace its whereabouts. Through the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and with the assistance of the Greenwich Yacht Club of

London, England, it was finally located. Two brothers, E. W. and A. Byford of the Greenwich Yacht Club, arranged to have it removed from the river and shipped to Canada. On July 1, 1930, the Tillicum came home!

Recently, with no fuss or fanfare, the old war canoe journeyed again. From the green lawn of the Crystal Garden to a place of honor in Thunderbird Park. There, in the shadow of the great totems, it will rest for all time. A romantic link with the past—a staunch stepping stone to the future.

# The Ancient One Observes—

## Roos the Just Calls The Land of Am

By DON CANTELL

AND SO IT CAME to pass that when the people of the new world heard of the crimes of Hitt the Spout they did rise up in anger against him.

And those in the Land of Am, whose headman was Roos the Just, cried out unto him saying, "Although we are as neuts we can no longer remain in silence."

"Hitt the Spout hath broken even the laws of mankind."

"Therefore we say unto thee the time hath come when we must give aid unto those who are as brothers unto us."

## GREAT GATHERING

And so Roos the Just caused a

great meeting of the people to be called and when they had all gathered together, he said unto them,

"Within the old world there rages a great battle between the forces of good and evil."

"If we do not take heed now the forces of evil may in time invade our shores."

"Therefore I say unto you, we should give aid unto the Land of Eng so that the evil forces of the doublecross may be destroyed forever."

"Hitt the Spout hath said unto the world that he will not attack us, but his promises are as the hairs upon the smooth head of his henchman, Muss the Lin."

## EGGS FOR HITT

"It is not wise that we should

send our armies to fight, but we shall send unto the Land of Eng many weapons of war, ships to sail upon the sea and birds of war to drop their eggs upon Hitt the Spout and his followers."

"Therefore, I say unto you, Go thou to thy work bench, work with all thy strength, tarry not lest the forces of evil doth strike before thy work is done."

And there was a great noise throughout the Land of Am as many hammers rang upon the ploughshares which were fashioned into great weapons of war.

And when Hitt the Spout heard of these things he cried out in anguish, saying, "Mein Gott, the eagle hath euchred me."

# Must Work for Conquerors



French workmen in Paris sign up with German officials following policy of the Nazi government, evidently feeling drain on her manpower for war purposes, of "offering" them jobs in Germany. Refusal means starvation.



Signed up, Parisien workmen say good-bye to their families. To misquote: "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: It might not have been!"



# From War-torn Europe to Lovely Metchosin Farm

Hon. Mark Kearley  
Brings Children  
To Island Home

By J. K. N.

So his children may have a peaceful future, away from the strife and turmoil of Europe, Hon. Mark Kearley, son of the first Viscount Devonport and heir to the present holder of the title, has come to Vancouver Island and settled on a beautiful old, windswept, oak scattered seaside farm at Metchosin.

They are real pioneers, this family of five—Mr. Kearley, his wife and their three children, Anthea (11); Chester (8) and Patrick (5). Chester some day will be Viscount Devonport, for his uncle, the present Viscount, has no sons and the title will go to Hon. Mark and then to the eight-year-old boy who, today, is attending the village school at Metchosin.

For years the Kearley family lived on the continent of Europe—in Munich and in Switzerland. "But one thing after another determined me to leave," Mr. Kearley said the other day. "It wasn't so much one crisis after another, but there were so many petty annoyances that were not good for the children. I had been in Canada some years ago and I decided to come here."

In April, 1939, the family sailed for this country, spent some time



It was into this 79-year-old farmhouse, with its sentinels of oaks, that the Kearley family moved last fall. Absence of electric light didn't worry them a bit. Centre shows Hon. Mark Kearley with a team of horses and, right, Patrick Kearley rests with his dog "Mickey" on his way up from the beach with a load of sand for his garden path.

in the east and then settled at Crofton, from where they went to Metchosin last autumn.

## 1862 HOUSE

They bought 25 acres and moved into a picturesque old farm home, built in 1862, to which they made an addition. Now plans are going ahead for a new home. A combined garage, root house, dairy and studio (Mr. Kearley is an artist-designer) is now being built. Mr. Kearley says he believes in saving walls. Canadian farms, he points out, have too many small buildings scattered about, which waste time and clutter up the landscape.

"It is our aim to become self-sufficient here," said this pleasant man, as he took us over the lovely rolling acres of his farm, and pointed out the magnificent views—Victoria, with Mount

Baker, to the left and the Olympics and Race Rocks to the right, with great open vistas of water between. It is one of the most beautiful farms on the Island and at night the scene is fairyland, with the twinkling lights of Victoria and Port Angeles.

The Kearleys are learning farming the hard way. Often they make mistakes, but gain from experience.

Mr. Kearley tells how he first started with bees. "I heard there was a swarm in the bush, so I got the book to see what to do and did it, fairly successfully, although we made some mistakes and our honey wasn't all it should have been."

Mrs. Kearley, who never thought of such a thing before, is now making her own butter, bread and cottage cheese.

The daughter of the house has

learned to milk the two Jersey cows.

"She does awfully well," said her father, proudly. "Myself, I can't quite get the hang of it."

## PIG FATTENED

A few months ago Mr. Kearley bought a pig, so small it was brought home in a bag. Now Mr. Porker is quite a big fellow and soon will be slaughtered for bacon and sausage.

The farm has chickens, many of them unusual varieties and colorful. Ploughing is going ahead now for a big vegetable plot. Several hundred hyacinth bulbs are coming up and Mr. Kearley may go into the bulb business commercially.

But he is primarily an artist and a designer and greatly interested in furniture.

Already he has done some fine

oils and pastels of British Columbia scenery—rocks, trees, islands, seascapes. He thinks more artists should concentrate on local scenes.

"Why you people out here import pictures of sheep in English meadows, when you have such a wealth of vigorous, glorious scenery of your own, I don't know," he said. "You can have sheep, too, for there are plenty here—but, for goodness sake, put them in their natural Canadian environment."

Mr. Kearley has called his farm "Windycocks," and there his children will live on the land, learning the art of farming, which already they have done amazingly well. Even young Patrick is now at home, as he plays with his wire-haired terrier "Mickey," digs his small garden plot and hauls sand and stones from the beach.

# New Reed Canary Grass May Aid Dairymen

By C. TICE

B.C. Field Crops Commissioner

Among the grasses which are not well known to the average farmer is reed canary grass (*Phalaris Arundinacea*). This is a tall-growing perennial plant adapted to moist locations. It will thrive in water and for this reason it is one of the most profitable grasses to grow on low land which is flooded periodically.

At the present time the largest areas of this grass to be found on the North American Continent are located in northern California, Oregon and Washington. In this province the grass is to be found growing wild in the Fraser Valley and other parts, but an increasing number of farmers are realizing its value for pasture purposes for dairy cattle and beef stock, and are seeding it on what have been more or less waste lands on their farms.

## DESCRIPTION

Reed canary grass is a coarse perennial to two feet high with leafy stems usually strong enough to prevent lodging. The grass tends to grow in dense tussocks or bunches two to three feet in diameter, which spread underground by short, scaly creeping root-stalks. The leaves are broad, smooth and light green in color.

The bright shiny seeds are comparatively small, oblong, blackish brown or grey in color, smooth and free from lint or chaff. Good seed weighs from 44 to 48 pounds per bushel. The seeds mature from the top of the panicles downward and shatter very easily after ripening.

## ITS PLACE ON FARM

This grass is well adapted to low-lying, poorly drained land of a peaty or mucky nature. There are many farm areas of this character in the coast sections of this province, which are comparatively worthless in their present condition, but which, if properly seeded to reed canary grass, would be a source of profit.

It is a highly valuable pasture plant, making a heavy early spring growth, and does not go into a dormant period during the heat of summer. Last year when we had a long period of dry weather during the growing season on Vancouver Island this grass seemed to stand up better than any other, which would indicate it is also adapted to dry conditions.

Although a little slow in becoming established, when once it is established, it is capable of carrying more stock per acre than most other pasture grasses. It is very palatable but, while extremely succulent, is inclined to be somewhat mushy.

Although primarily adapted for pasturage, the use of reed canary grass for hay is increasing. To make the best quality of hay it must be cut early, that is about the time the heads appear. Hay cut early will not give maximum yields, but the feeding value, both protein content and palatability, will be greatest at this stage.

## "SUPERIOR" GRASS

This year experiments are being made on Vancouver Island with a dry land strain of reed canary grass known as "Superior." Should the tests prove a success, this grass may to a large extent solve the pasture problem which many of the dairy farmers are faced with during the summer months.

In conclusion it should be pointed out that about eight pounds of seed are required per acre. A well-prepared seed bed is desirable. If the new seeding is at all weedy, the weeds should be clipped. As time is required for the grass to form a thick sod, the crop should not be pastured, but cut for hay the first season. Maximum pasture and hay crops are not produced until after a good sod is established.

Those requiring more detailed information regarding this grass are invited to write to the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, for circular.

# Story of the Vitamins

By DR. WM. NEWTON,

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## PHYSIOLOGY OF VITAMIN A

The importance of fresh or well-preserved grass in animal nutrition cannot be over-emphasized, due to the importance of the pigments in the maintenance of animal health and due to the ability of animals to convert the yellow pigment, B-carotene, into vitamin A. This yellow pigment is very abundant in green grass and undoubtedly is of great importance in plant growth, for subnormal quantities are invariable signs of ill health, although its exact function in the plant is still a mystery. In the animal kingdom its function is better understood. The liver of animals converts this yellow pigment into an essential nutritive and eye protective substance. Only recently has the value of preserving the yellow pigment in grass and other green cattle forages been clearly demonstrated by animal feeding experiments. Resulting from these experiments, food-testing laboratories now determine as a regular routine the carotene content of alfalfa leaf and dry grass meals. In the natural curing of hay, a large part, but not all, of the B-carotene disappears. In general, the greener the appearance of the cured hay, the larger is the quantity of B-carotene that has been preserved. The recent discovery, that young grass artificially dried is vastly superior to naturally-cured grass is due in part to its higher carotene content. The exposure of grass as soon as cut to very high temperature saves the valuable pigments by destroying the ferments that account for their disappearance in naturally-cured hay.

## IN HUMAN BODY

In human nutrition the yellow pigments of "greens" directly consumed naturally contribute towards the maintenance of adequate levels of vitamin A in the human body, but with both children and adults, "greens" as the sole source of vitamin A is seldom adequate. The consumption of considerable quantities of milk, butter, eggs and liver is the only insurance of adequate amounts, partly because in these foods the pigment has already been changed into true vitamin A, the product that is directly assimilated by the human body.

All animals, including man, ap-

pear to have the ability of storing in the liver or in the body fats and oils, a considerable reserve of vitamin A. Hence a daily supply in the diet is not essential. A study of Newfoundland cod showed that one liver may possess as much as 100 times the quantity of another. In general, the older the cod is the richer is the liver oil in vitamin A.

## OLIVE OILS HELP

All the evidence suggests that the true vitamin A of cod and halibut liver oils, milk, eggs and butter, is more readily assimilated by man than the substance from which it is formed, the plant pigment, B-carotene. However, when B-carotene is dissolved in oil, absorptions up to 70 to 80 per cent have been recorded. The utilization by southern Europeans of large quantities of olive oil as a salad dressing for "greens" and in the cooking of green vegetables, carrots and yellow flesh turnips, has the merit of assisting in the assimilation of B-carotene. These practices probably should be adopted when cod liver oil, milk, butter, eggs and liver are not regularly consumed in fair amounts.

In cows' milk you would naturally expect that the vitamin A content would be higher when the cows are being pastured than when stall fed, due to the greater quantity of B-carotene in live grass compared with cured hay. Although tests have proved this to be the case, the differences are not so great as the relative diets would suggest. The cow's liver, while feeding on grass, stores up vitamins for periods of scarcity. The vitamin A content of the milk from stall-fed cows is usually greater than can be accounted for by an analysis of the feed. Apparently vitamin A is very important at birth. The first milk secreted by both women and cows is several times richer in this vitamin than throughout the remainder of the gestation period. Although a breakdown of certain epithelial cells of the body, poor formation of tooth enamel and certain forms of skin roughness are attributed directly or indirectly to a vitamin A deficiency, the commonest diagnostic symptom is night blindness, the inability to see in dim light.

(This is the second in a series of 14 articles Dr. Newton has written on "The Story of the Vitamins." It is recommended they be cut out and pasted in a scrapbook, as valuable for reference. One article will be run each week on this page. The first appeared last Saturday.)

A handsome vine with fine flowers seldom seen in the butterfly pea or centrosema. For a novel vine try it.

# Garden Notes

By ALEX. MITCHELL, F.R.H.S.

## BORDER 'MUMS

Where the old roots were lifted in autumn and have been wintered in a cold frame there should now be plenty of young, healthy shoots available for propagating. These should be taken off and inserted in boxes or small pots filled with sandy soil and kept close in a greenhouse or frame they will root readily and make useful plants for placing in the borders during April and early May. Rooted cuttings provide much better plants than those obtained from root division.

## MOSS, ROCK PLANTS

During a wet summer mosses of every description invade all portions of the rock garden and soon find their way to the crown of the plants. This is more noticeable on the north side of the rock garden, and sometimes campanulas are found to be almost hidden beneath the carpets of moss. This should be quickly cleared away, as I am sure that, if left, the plants would be killed quickly. Saxifrages are soon spoiled by moss if it is allowed to secure a footing in their cushions. Many people remark that they like to see mossy stones on the rock garden. Moss is more suitable for the woodlands garden, where it can spread, and will, but it is not wise to allow it to become established on the rock plants.

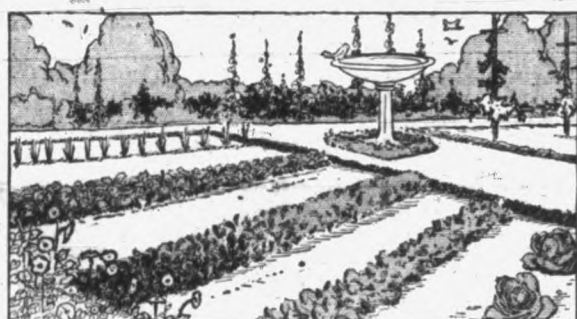
## GENTIAN BED

The correct proportions for making up a bed in which to plant various gentians is two parts loam, one part leaf mould, and about one part of sand. Gentian verna will grow and thrive without any mortar rubble, and the easiest form to establish is gentian verna var. angulosa. Gentian acutis and gentian farreri will take kindly to this mixture, but care must be taken to see that gentian farreri and gentian sino-ornata do not dry out during the summer months. By all means give the plants a top dressing of chippings, sandstone being preferable, and in the spring give a good smothering of a mixture composed of manure, leaf mould and sand, that will prove highly beneficial.

## GENERAL WORK

The planting of shrubs and ornamental deciduous trees should be completed as soon as possible, together with any pruning and thinning. Thorn, beech or other deciduous hedges may be "laid" or cut down at the present time, but evergreens should be left until the middle of March. To create harmony in the garden is the desire of all garden lovers, and often the best results are from chance planting, and through this a charming combination can be obtained.

# Vegetables and Flowers Make Fine Combination



Flower borders combine well with vegetable rows.

There is no need to make your home lot unsightly because of a vegetable garden. In fact there is much real beauty in ordered rows of varicolored green, whether they are of onions, turnips or some of the brilliant annuals such as asters or zinnias. A combination of the two is most satisfactory, and all it needs is a little planning this time of the year.

A glance at the illustration will show you what can be done without much effort. Here the garden has been divided up into beds combining vegetables and flowers, with boundaries of the larger blooms. They are separated by walks of green lawn, which might easily be made of flagstone, and actually add to the beauty of the landscape. Rows of annuals could be planted alternately with the vegetables, and a border of alyssum, lobelia or the signata pumila marigold at the edge of the walks, might give added beauty and finish.

This alliance of flowers with vegetables is an old-world custom of long tradition, practiced extensively in England and Germany, and particularly suited to the city gardener whose limited space does not permit of too extensive planting. Many of the vegetables of ornamental foliage actually vie with the flowers in attractive display. Such are parsley, carrots, swiss chard and that useful herb, sage, the grey-green shoots and blooms of which are as stunning as many of the subjects in the flower garden.

As few or as many flowers as wanted can be put in the vegetable garden in this manner. Straight rows, a definite design, a background of stately delphiniums or hollyhocks, and a simple edging are all that is necessary to make the garden attractive. A lattice fence with flowering vines, a few berry bushes in the far corners, and a smooth velvet lawn will add to your garden layout.

By all means make a definite plan for your garden this season. Get out pencil and paper, draw a little outline of your avail-

# Canadian Flax Seed For Royal Estate

King George VI has ordered a further supply of the best Canadian pedigree seed for several score of acres at Sandringham which he has decided to bring under the plough to grow more flax for the new Norfolk industry begun by his father a few years ago.

Today flax grown in Norfolk is a valuable contribution to the needs of the fine linen and damask makers in Northern Ireland, two of whose former sources of supply, in Belgium and Holland, are now entirely closed. The greater part of these lovely damasks woven in Ulster are destined for export to the United States with whom this trade is worth many millions a year. In 1939 the States imported \$22,000,000 worth, mostly from the United Kingdom.

More interesting, at the moment, is the supply of Ulster linen to the troops of Greece. Linen to make the "fustanella" or kilt of the Greek regiments of Evzones has been exported from Ulster to Greece for some

years. It is still regarded as an essential part of their equipment; sleeveless jacket, and chiefly the kilt or flounced skirt of Ulster linen worn over the tights of the red shakies and tassel, the lambskin wool and finished with the shoes of rope soles and turned-up toes with black pom-poms.

It was when he paid a two-day visit to Sandringham some weeks ago that the King discussed the whole problem of next year's flax crops with his agent, Mr. Fellowes, who had special leave from his military duties with the Scots Guards for the occasion. Then the King, who had made a careful study of reports sent him by the Ministry of Agriculture, the government of Northern Ireland, and the Linen Trade Association, told Mr. Fellowes that he considered it of the first importance to increase the flax output of this country and, to give other Norfolk land owners and farmers a lead, he had decided to set aside a much larger proportion of his land for the purpose this year.

Ulster linen makers, delighted at the King's interest in their industry, recently caused approaches to be made to present the King and Queen with some especially fine sheets and bed linen, woven from their own flax. But the King and Queen, who already have two superfine handkerchiefs of Ulster linen made from Sandringham flax, a souvenir of their Coronation visit, declined the gift. The King has decided that all such courtesy gifts, especially of vital export materials, must be postponed until after the war.

# VICTORIA COWS SET RECORDS FOR JERSEYS

In the latest reports of Jersey R.O.P. records quite a number were completed by daughters of two bulls, Golden Standard's Rogue and Babbacombe Standard's Superior, used in the herds of E. W. Burkinshaw and C. R. Easton, both of Victoria.

These two bulls are half-brothers, both being sired by the preferential bull, Golden Standard 2nd, the former being bred by A. W. Aylard, Sidney, from the cow Ubyssey Temesia's Viola, and the latter by H. E. Burbridge of Royal Oak, from R. y of Weston Lake, a cow with several records of over 600 pounds of fat and many prize winnings to her credit.

Latest records of daughters of Golden Standard's Rogue in the Burkinshaw herd are: Rosemont Standard's Melba with 9,729 pounds of milk and 543 pounds of fat in 305 days at three years of age; Rosemont Standard's Dora, 9,210 pounds of milk and 463 pounds of fat in 365 days at two years; and Rosemont Stan-

dard's Nanette, 6,407 pounds of milk and 110 pounds of fat in 287 days at three years.

In the Easton herd, Eastwood standard's Ramona made 8,906 pounds of milk and 504 pounds of fat in 365 days at two years; Eastwood Standard's Reta, 8,475 pounds of milk and 453 pounds of fat in 365 days at two years; Eastwood Standard's Trilby, 8,094 pounds of milk and 452 pounds of fat in 365 days at three years, and Rosemont Standard's Vivien, 9,226 pounds of milk and 445 pounds of fat in 300 days at four years.

Daughters of Babbacombe Standard's Superior are, in the Easton herd, Eastwood Standard Regina with 10,813 pounds of milk and 546 pounds of fat in 365 days at two years; in the Burkinshaw herd, Rosemont Standard's Beauty with 8,585 pounds of milk and 518 pounds of fat in 365 days, and Rosemont Standard's Blossom, 7,776 pounds of milk and 404 pounds of fat in 305 days, both as junior two-year-olds.

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# Willie Winkle

## A Black Bear Charges But the Sooke Lady Gets Him

THIS STORY will be about a bad black bear that had been eating a lot of sheep in the Sooke district and it will be the last one about Mrs. Joan Milward-Yates, who is the leading cougar hunter on the south end of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Yates has spent most of her time shooting cougars that have invaded sheep corrals but not so long ago a number of the farmers in Sooke complained that some of their sheep had come home badly torn. Three of the farmers had discovered a black bear roaming about and they had been out looking for him. The game warden also had been on the trail but none of them had been able to catch up with Mr. Bruin.

One morning Mrs. Yates was looking out the kitchen window as she prepared breakfast. She saw a cow, which had been pastured near a small lake, start up the hill. She was a lazy sort of cow and would never have moved away unless she had been frightened.

Don—you will remember he is Mrs. Yates' hunting dog—let out a howl and Mrs. Yates released him. She looked toward the bush, where the cow was, and saw something black. It was moving away but it was such a small patch that she thought it might have been another dog.

Don dashed towards the cow and Mrs. Yates went to the house and got her rifle and shells. She had a feeling that she was on the trail of her first bear.

MRS. YATES knows all the trails of her 500-acre farm and figured she could head off the bear and Don. She took a favorite trail and made a short cut while the bear and Don were making a long circle. Mrs. Yates finally got a glimpse of the two through the underbrush and could plainly make out a good sized black bear. He was ambling along at a good pace and Mrs. Yates had to increase her speed. He made use of every windfall that was in his path. That's the way to get through the bush, you jump from one fallen tree to another and don't get tangled up with the brush. All animals are wise to that means of making progress.

Mrs. Yates was about 70 yards in rear when she reached a barbed wire fence and, would you believe it, the bear went over it. How he did it Mrs. Yates doesn't know yet.

One moment the bear was well silhouetted on a log and she was tempted to take aim and fire. But she decided she was too far away and she did not want to take a chance of wounding the bear and having him turn on Don.

They went almost one-third of a mile at a jog trot. That's pretty tiring for anyone, especially when you're carrying a 10-pound rifle and have to be ready at any moment to face a bear, and an angry one at that. Your heart is pounding and you are breathing hard. Just imagine lifting a gun and keeping it steady. That would be just too much for me. I can't hold a glass of water steady after I've been exercising.

AS MRS. YATES moved on she knew the bear had stopped running as she could not hear him. He was at bay in an alder bottom. Don had stopped barking and I guess all three of them were tired and out of breath.

Mrs. Yates waded through the thick brush and then suddenly realized that the bear was moving out. She couldn't actually see him but she could follow the movement of the bushes. The chase was certainly "getting mighty hot now."

Mrs. Yates moved cautiously behind the swaying bushes. The bear had to climb on to a fallen log and he came into full view. For a second or two Mrs. Yates stood and admired him. He didn't look quite as mean as some of the cougars she had faced but he certainly didn't like being annoyed. He was full of fight and looked searchingly for his tormentors.

Then Mrs. Yates figured it was no time for reflections. She raised the gun to her shoulder and cocked both triggers. She

## Dancing Outdoors in February



Every Monday and Thursday the pupils of Willows School shown, boys as well as girls, doing a Maypole dance. The weather has been so lovely the girls have gone to ankle socks earlier than usual and coats have been discarded.

wanted to get two shots home quickly if necessary. She drew a bead right behind the shoulder of the bear and fired once.

The bear fell backwards off the log into the heavy bush and began making the most awful groans and grunts. They were actually terrifying.

Mrs. Yates had time to open her gun and take out the empty shell but when she tried to reload the shell would not go in. Whether it was oversized or she was in too much hurry to load she did not stop to find out but she quickly shut the gun and had to take her chance on the single shell. That was a tough spot for anyone.

The bushes began to move again and it was evident the bear was coming towards her.

MRS. YATES retreated carefully, being sure not to trip over the vines or branches. Then she got on to an open rock and decided to make her stand there. She stood waiting for the bear to come. He got within 30 feet of her and still she couldn't see any part of him for a killing shot. He might get to the foot of the rock.

There was an upturned root and as the bear turned to go under it he grunted and tore at the bushes with his paws.

Then Mrs. Yates' husband called: "Where are you, Joan?" But she couldn't answer because she didn't wish to reveal her location to the bear. Her husband called a second time. Then she thought that perhaps if she answered the bear might raise his head and that was all she needed.

"I'm here," called back Mrs. Yates. Instantly there was movement behind the root. Two little black ears and a forehead came up above the brush. Mrs. Yates fired and the bullet went right between the bear's eyes. He tumbled over dead.

Mrs. Yates was greatly relieved and went over to look at her prize. He was six-foot-two across the front paws and weighed 400 pounds.

MRS. YATES wanted to get her bear back to her house but when she went to get the horse he had disappeared. It was later discovered that he had had a visit from the bear. The bear had used the horse's trough for a bath and had had a lovely time. The water had been scattered and there were foot prints of the bear all over the place.

A few days later Mrs. Yates was paralyzed in bed. The doctor found that she had fractured her back. Apparently she had fallen in one of the hollows when chasing the bear but she hadn't noticed it during the excitement of the chase. The doctor put her in a plaster cast and she remained in it for nine weeks. She often wondered whether or not she would ever hunt again but one week after she had been taken out of the cast she went along the trail and bagged a cougar.

So if you have thought there isn't much fun to be had hunting

on Vancouver Island perhaps these stories of Mrs. Yates' experiences have changed your mind. Perhaps some day I might get a chance to tree a cougar but just at the moment I think I'd sooner read stories about it.

### Progress

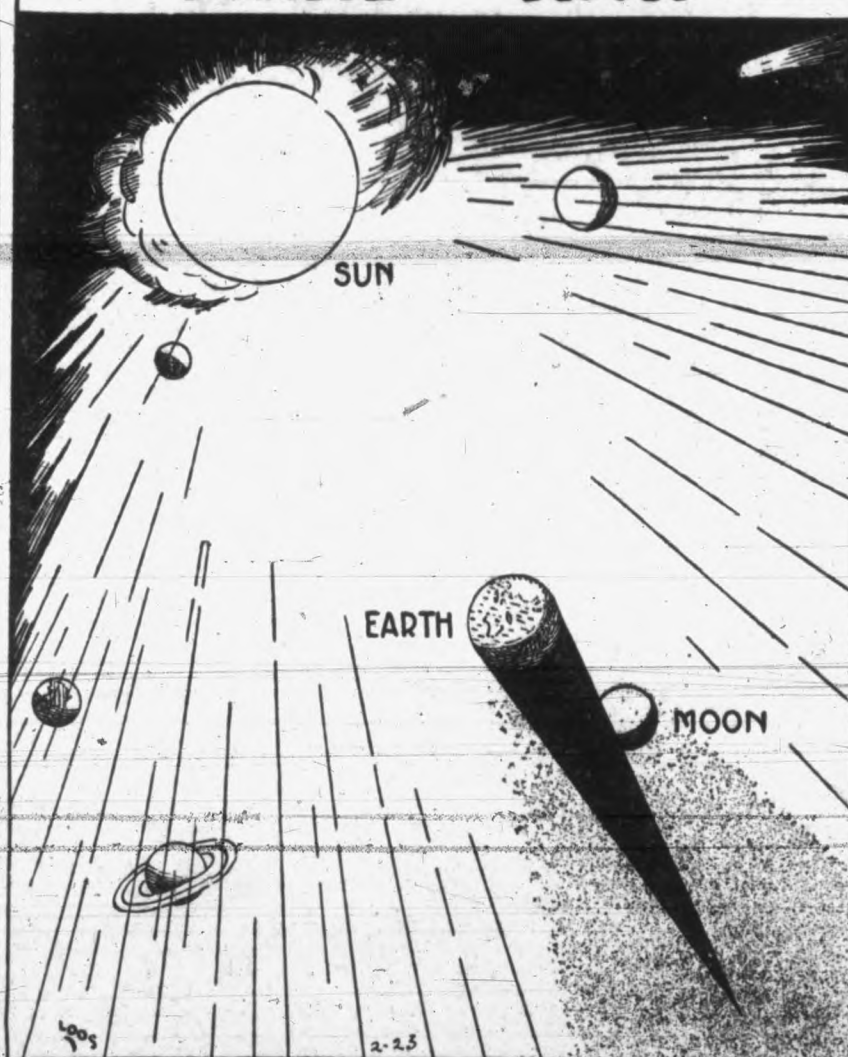
"How is your daughter getting along with her elocution lessons?" "Oh, splendidly, old boy. She can talk me into giving her practically anything now."

### Isle of Cats

One of the queerest and most desolate spots in the world is Frigate, a low coral island 300 miles northeast of Mauritius, in the Indian Ocean. It is inhabited by cats, the descendants of two shipwrecked there some 80 years ago. They are large and fierce, and exist mainly on fish, which they catch in the most ingenious manner. They form a circle on a

dry reef reaching to the water's edge, and at low tide close in, driving the fish into shallow pools and channels. Then they pick them out and tear them with razor-like claws. In fine weather there is no danger of their starving, for a single drive may yield a ton of fish. During violent hurricanes, when fishing is impossible, the cats fall upon each other, but in spite of their ferocity, they seldom attack shipwrecked seamen.

## HOW AN ECLIPSE of the MOON OCCURS



HAVE YOU EVER watched an eclipse of the moon? If not, I hope you will see one of those due to arrive this year.

Before an eclipse occurs, the moon is full. Then a slight shadow starts stealing over the disk. That shadow is curved. It is cast by the earth, and the fact that it is curved is one of the proofs that the earth is round.

Except at times of eclipse, one side of the moon is always getting light from the sun. An eclipse of the moon takes place when the earth gets in the way of the light which the sun sends toward the moon.

The moon keeps swinging

around the earth and makes a complete trip in about four weeks. You might suppose there would be an eclipse at least once a month, but that is not the case. The path of the moon is such that the sun's rays are not blocked very often during their passage to the moon. The blocking—or "eclipsing"—usually takes place two or three times a year.

During the coming month there will be a partial eclipse of the moon. It will take place on March 13, and people in most parts of Canada and the United States will be able to see it—if the weather is clear.

During a partial eclipse of the moon, only a part of the moon is covered by a dark shadow. A light

shadow, the "penumbra" covers the rest of the moon.

A total eclipse of the moon is more interesting than a partial eclipse. In a total eclipse, a dark shadow covers the whole face of the moon.

Starting at what we may call the "eastern" side, the shadow creeps across the full face of the moon. Slowly the moon is darkened, and at length it is blotted from the sky. The total eclipse may last as much as two hours, as viewed from certain parts of the earth.

In olden times, people sometimes felt afraid during an eclipse of either the moon or the sun. Today we know the facts which explain such events.

# Uncle Ray

## Gold Rush Promoted Settlement of California

AMONG THE EARLY settlers of the Sacramento Valley in California was a man named John Sutter. He was born in Switzerland in 1803, and lived there until he emigrated to the New World at the age of 31.

For a few years, Sutter made his home in the United States. He bought land in Missouri, but before long gave it up and moved to California, which was part of Mexico at that time.

Finding favor with the Mexican government, Sutter obtained a ranch of vast size. It contained scores of square miles, and on it grazed thousands of cattle and sheep. A fort, a blacksmith shop and a tannery were among the buildings set up on the ranch.

At length Sutter decided to build a sawmill beside a mountain stream some distance from his home. Workmen were sent there, and began to deepen the bed of the stream to make room for the mill wheel.

ONE OF THE WORKMEN, a carpenter named James Marshall, spied some bright yellow bits in the mud and gravel which

Months passed before news of gold in California reached eastern parts of the United States. When it did get there, it proved to be big news to thousands of persons. They decided to go west to try to make fortunes. Since most of them did their westward traveling in 1849, they were nicknamed "forty-niners."

DESPITE THE LACK of roads over much of the distance, the forty-niners managed to cover the long distances. Their principal method of travel was aboard prairie schooners, or covered wagons, which were pulled by oxen or mules.

Leaving Kansas City, the wagons passed northwest along the Oregon Trail, then switched to the California Overland Trail. They crossed the present states of Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada. The gold region was east of San Francisco Bay and is at present partly covered by the city of Sacramento.

Almost at the same time gold was discovered on Sutter's ranch, the United States made peace with Mexico, following the con-



Covered wagons carried most Forty-niners to California. Many of the gold-seekers took their families and household goods on the long journey.

had been brought up from the bottom of the stream. They looked like gold to him.

Soon Marshall sifted several pans of gravel and found more of the yellow bits. "Look, boys!" he shouted. "This is gold!"

Further tests proved that it was gold. Sutter was told about the discovery, which was made early in the year 1848. He asked Marshall to keep it a secret, but the news leaked out. Soon gold-seekers from San Francisco came to the valley.

Those who came early were almost all able to obtain some gold; a day's work was likely to bring a man from \$20 to \$30, or much more if he found a good-sized nugget.

California had no telegraph connection with the United States or with Mexico City. There were not even railways to those points, and the "pony express" had not been started. Few persons traveled across the plains between the Rockies and the Mississippi Valley.

California was included in the land Mexico turned over to the United States in the peace treaty.

Most of the gold-seekers from the east found no treasure, but some "struck it rich." In a period of eight years, gold worth \$500,000,000 was obtained. The fame of the Pacific coast spread through the United States, and California was admitted to the Union in 1850.

We might suppose that Sutter would have grown rich, but it did not turn out that way. By a decision of the American supreme court, his title to most of the land in his ranch was declared of no worth.

Yet the gold rush was of far more importance than the question of whether or not one man grew rich. The influx of gold-seekers brought about widespread settlement of California. Many who failed to find gold cleared farms and raised crops. The village of San Francisco soon grew into a city with 20,000 inhabitants.

### First Admiral

Although Alfred the Great—the first king of "all England"—founded the British Navy towards the end of the ninth century, it was not until 400 years later that the first admiral was so called. The chief of the Navy was known as the "Captain of the Mariners" until Edward I bestowed on Sir William Leybourne the title of "Admiral of the King of England's Sea."

During Cromwell's Protectorate the Fleet was split up into three squadrons called the Red, White, and Blue units. Red was the centre, commanded by the admiral, white, the forward, commanded by the vice-admiral, and blue the rearguard squadron, commanded by the rear-admiral. From that time onwards the division and rank of admiral was established as it remains today, except that an additional rank has been added—that of Admiral of the Fleet, a title which was formerly given to the Red Admiral, who commanded not only his own, but the other two squadrons as well.

This most "English" of all titles in the services is of Eastern origin. The word "admiral" is derived from the Arabic "Amir al-Bahr"—Commander of the Seas.

### Who Prays?

A bright little girl, aged four, and her brother, aged six, were spending the night with their aunt. When bed-time came, the aunt asked how they said their prayers. The little girl answered: "Sometimes I say them at Mummy's knees and sometimes at the side of the bed."

"And how about you, Bobby?" "Oh, I don't need to pray. I sleep with Daddy."

### Poor Mother!

A scientist has discovered that a mother of six children kisses her progeny some 45,000 times during her lifetime. He also went on to estimate the time spent in doing various everyday jobs. The same mother would, in the course of her life, butter 175,200 pieces of toast and bread for them, make up 29,200 beds, and darn no fewer than 10,400 stockings.

### The Price of Oil

He had to be cajoled to take his twice-daily dose of cod liver oil. A cent was put in a small bank each time he took it.

When the bottle was finished his father solemnly opened the savings bank and counted the contents.

"Fifty-five cents," he said, "just the price of another bottle of cod liver oil."



# First Flight Over British Soil Made in Canada 32 Years Ago

THIRTY-TWO YEARS ago tomorrow—on February 23, 1909—John A. D. McCurdy, son of the late A. W. McCurdy of Victoria, made the first airplane flight over the soil of the British Empire. Today John McCurdy is Supervisor of Purchasing and Assistant Director-General of the Aircraft Production Branch of the Department of Munitions and Supply at Ottawa. There he works shoulder to shoulder with Ralph P. Bell, dynamic Director-General of Aircraft Production, applying the accumulated knowledge of almost 40 years in aviation to the all-important task of giving wings to the thousands of eager young Canadian and Empire airmen who soon will pit their skill and courage against the enemy.

Perhaps none of the 147 persons who witnessed that historic flight of McCurdy's flimsy "Silver Dart" over Bras d'Or Lake at Baddeck, N.S., on that chill February day, realized the full significance of it. No one, perhaps, had a vision of great airliners spanning the oceans on missions of peace, or of monster bombers hurling fire and death upon the earth. Little did they realize that the frail contrivance of wood and cotton and bits of metal that circled above their heads would be the forerunner of fleets of the air more numerous than the fleets of the sea.

## FIRST CANADIAN

John McCurdy can be considered as Canada's pioneer air pilot. While F. W. "Casey" Baldwin, McCurdy's college chum and colleague, made several airplane hops before McCurdy made his first venture into the air, McCurdy was the first Canadian to complete a controlled flight. He ranked, also, as the ninth man in the world to fly a heavier-than-air machine.

McCurdy was born in Baddeck, August 2, 1886. His father, Arthur W. McCurdy, who later moved to Victoria, was then editor and publisher of the weekly Cape Breton Island Reporter, which later became the Sydney Record. His grandfather, Hon. David McCurdy, had been a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature and Upper House for more than 40 years.

When John McCurdy was but a child, Alexander Graham Bell, noted inventor of the telephone, established his home and laboratory in the isolated little village of Baddeck. Given financial independence for life by the invention of the telephone, Bell was not content to rest upon his laurels. He became interested in the science of flight and commenced a series of experiments with kites. Fearing the ridicule of natives who might be astounded to see a grown man flying kites on the mountainside, Dr. Bell enlisted the assistance of young McCurdy. Thus it was that John McCurdy "got in on the ground floor" in the most important developments in aviation up to that time.

While young McCurdy was studying mechanical engineering at University of Toronto, from which he graduated in 1906, he spent his vacations in the Bell laboratory and assisted the inventor in his study of propellers and kites. In 1903, Dr. Bell witnessed Langley's ill-fated attempt to fly at Washington, D.C. While Langley's experiment failed miserably, Dr. Bell was so impressed by the possibilities that he returned to Baddeck with a determination to build a man-carrying kite fitted with a motor.

## BALDWIN, HIS ASSOCIATE

After graduating from university in 1906, McCurdy took with him to Baddeck his close friend, "Casey" Baldwin, a grandson of Hon. Robert Baldwin, Premier of Canada before Confederation and one of the founders of the Dominion. Baldwin had shown considerable promise as a budding engineer and was invited to become an associate of Dr. Bell and McCurdy. Later, the United States War Department assigned Lieut. Thomas Selfridge, a keen student of aeronautics, to observe Dr. Bell's experiments and to assist him. In the summer of 1907, Dr. Bell invited Glen H. Curtiss, who had attained brilliant success in the design and manufacture of motorcycle engines, to join the group.

On October 1, 1907, these five formed the Aerial Experiment Association. Mrs. Bell, who was keenly interested in their work, handed to the association a cheque for \$20,000 to finance

their venture. The purpose of the group was simply to "get a man in the air." Dr. Bell acted as chairman, Curtiss as director of experiments, Baldwin as chief engineer, McCurdy as treasurer, and Selfridge as secretary.

In the early winter of 1907, the experimenters realized part of their ambition. They succeeded in getting a man into the air. A huge tetrahedral kite, "The Cygnet," was built. Mounted upon a flat boat, it was towed behind a steamer over the waters of Baddeck Bay. Finally sufficient speed was attained and the kite "took off," flying along a few feet above the surface of the water for a distance of some yards. Hanging through an opening in the lower surface of the kite was Tommy Selfridge, first member of the group to "fly."

A few weeks later the five experimenters moved to Hammondsport, N.Y., a few miles from Buffalo, and established their headquarters in Curtiss' motorcycle factory. For some weeks they experimented with gliders on the hillsides around Hammondsport, and these adventurous tests led to the development of a tail to maintain horizontal balance in the 24-foot box kites which they used as gliders.

## RUDDER IN FRONT

Meantime the group worked upon construction of their first airplane, incorporating the results of their experiments to date. It was made of spruce, in the form of an oversized kite, and the wings were covered with fine red silk. A horizontal rudder was added to the front of the plane to correspond with the tail. Curtiss had built a motor, actually a combination of several motorcycle engines, which was mounted in the approximate centre. A propeller was made of steel tubing and sheet metal attached. The machine was christened the "Red Wing" because of its red silk wing-covering.

On March 12, 1908, the "Red Wing" took the air, for the first time, with "Casey" Baldwin as pilot. It took off from the ice of Lake Keuka, near Hammondsport, and flew 319 feet in a straight line about 10 feet above the surface of the lake. Five days later a second flight was attempted, but the "Red Wing" tipped over on its side and was smashed beyond repair.

The accident proved the necessity of some means of controlling

lateral balance, horizontal stability having already been achieved by the addition of the tail and front rudders. The group finally solved the problem by adding hinged "little wings" to the tips of the wings. These were so arranged that the pilot could adjust their angle simultaneously. One small wing dipped down and the other up, providing the slight compensation of wing surface necessary to restore balance in the plane.

The "little wings" were the first ailerons, the basic principle of which made possible the whole future of flying machines.

## FIRST "WHITE WING"

Two months later the experimenters had completed the "White Wing," so named because its wings were covered with white nainsook. It was fitted with ailerons, but in other respects was much like the "Red Wing."

Up to this time Baldwin had made both flights, although Selfridge, Curtiss and McCurdy were equally familiar with operation of the planes. It fell to Baldwin's lot, too, to be the first to leave the ground in the "White Wing." On May 18, 1908, he covered a distance of about 93 yards at an altitude of 10 feet. Next day Selfridge made a short flight. A little later Curtiss set a world record by flying the "White Wing" 339 yards. It took him 19 seconds, so he flew at the rate of 37 miles an hour.

McCurdy made his first flight in the "White Wing" on the following day. He flew 183 yards at a height of about 20 feet, but a puff of wind caught and overturned the machine as it came in for a landing. The "White Wing" somersaulted and was badly wrecked, but McCurdy was thrown clear and escaped injury.

The "White Wing" was succeeded by the "June Bug," designed by Curtiss.

## OFFICIAL TEST

On the evening of June 25, 1908, Curtiss flew the "June Bug," 1,140 yards in 60 seconds. On July 4, 1908, before hundreds of spectators at Hammondsport, Curtiss flew the "June Bug" over a measured mile to win the Scientific American Trophy, which had been offered for the first airplane flight of one mile in a straight line. It was the first official test of an airplane in North America, and there were only two other

planes, Farman's and Dela-grange's, which had flown farther in public, although the Wright Brothers undoubtedly had made longer flights in private.

During the late summer of 1908, tragedy struck at the little group. Lieut. Selfridge was assigned by the United States War Department to observe formal tests of the Wright Brothers' plane at Washington. He was a passenger in a machine piloted by Orville Wright when it went into a stall at an altitude of about 80 feet and crashed. Selfridge was killed, the first man in history to meet death in an airplane accident. Wright was injured seriously.

Although the death of Selfridge dampened their enthusiasm, his colleagues went ahead with construction of their fourth and last airplane, McCurdy's "Silver Dart." McCurdy designed the machine, incorporating all the best features of the three earlier airplanes, but making it longer and narrower. It was made to carry two men. Meantime, McCurdy made countless flights in the "June Bug" and became the most skillful flier of the group. He achieved the distinction of being the first pilot to make a figure eight in the air. At least a dozen test flights were made in the Silver Dart before the experimenters moved back to Baddeck in the winter of 1908-09.

## SETS RECORD

On February 23, 1909, McCurdy took off from Baddeck Bay for the first flight over the soil of the British Empire. He flew approximately three-quarters of a mile at an altitude of about 80 feet. In his second trial he flew almost 4½ miles to set a new record.

Having accomplished their avowed purpose of "getting a man into the air," the Aerial Experiment Association was dissolved on March 31, 1909. Dr. Bell and Baldwin turned to other experiments. McCurdy and Curtiss turned to barnstorming. In the summer of 1909 McCurdy demonstrated the "Silver Dart" and another airplane for Canadian government officials at Petawawa. The flights were successful, but both planes were damaged in landing on the rough, rutted ground and the government representatives were not favorably impressed by the possibilities of airplane-army co-operation.

McCurdy barnstormed all over North America. He was the star attraction at the first air meet held in Canada, at Valois, Quebec, in 1910. Later in the same year he went to New York to conduct aerial experiments, which included the sending of the first wireless message from an airplane. It was received in the office of the New York World. In March, 1911, in Florida, he piloted the plane from which were sent and received the first wireless messages in two-way communication. This experiment was the forerunner of the plane-to-ground communication and the radio beam so important in modern aviation.

In February, 1911, McCurdy established two records—for the longest flight over the open sea, and for the longest time spent in the air in actual flight—when he flew from Key West, Florida, to Havana, Cuba. He made the hop for a prize of \$10,000 which, incidentally, he never received.

## INNOVATED FLYING BOAT

The "puller plane," with the propeller and engine mounted in the front of the airplane instead of behind the pilot, as had been the case in all planes flown up to this time, was used by McCurdy for the first time in 1912. From 1912 to 1914 he remained in the New York area, barnstorming and carrying on experiments. During this time he flew the world's first flying boat. Taking off from Long Island Sound, he made scores of flights, carrying prominent New Yorkers as passengers.

Back in 1909, Glen Curtiss and McCurdy had formed the Curtiss Aircraft Corporation. When the Great War broke out, the Curtiss Airplane and Motors Limited was established and McCurdy set up a flying school and an aircraft factory at Toronto.

The British government had shown keen interest in the development of aviation and had formed two flying services. In England, the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps. At the request of the Admiralty, McCurdy began to train pilots for the R.N.A.S. at his Toronto school and achieved such success that he was asked to set up a similar school for the R.F.C. He abandoned the use of the flying boats which had been used for R.N.A.S. training on Toronto Bay, and combined his schools at that his eyesight was becoming slightly defective and that he no

longer was capable of the accurate judgment necessary in take-offs and landings. He gave up personal instruction of pilots, but by this time had a host of capable young instructors who could carry on for him. Up to the spring of 1917, when the R.N.A.S. and R.F.C. were merged into one organization, the Royal Air Force, more than 600 pilots had graduated from his school, among them many fliers who became aces overseas. Proud of the work he had done, McCurdy arranged to have the school taken over by the R.A.F., and devoted his entire attention to the airplane factory he had established in a section of the John Inglis Co. plant.

## BUILT WORLD WAR "JANNEYS"

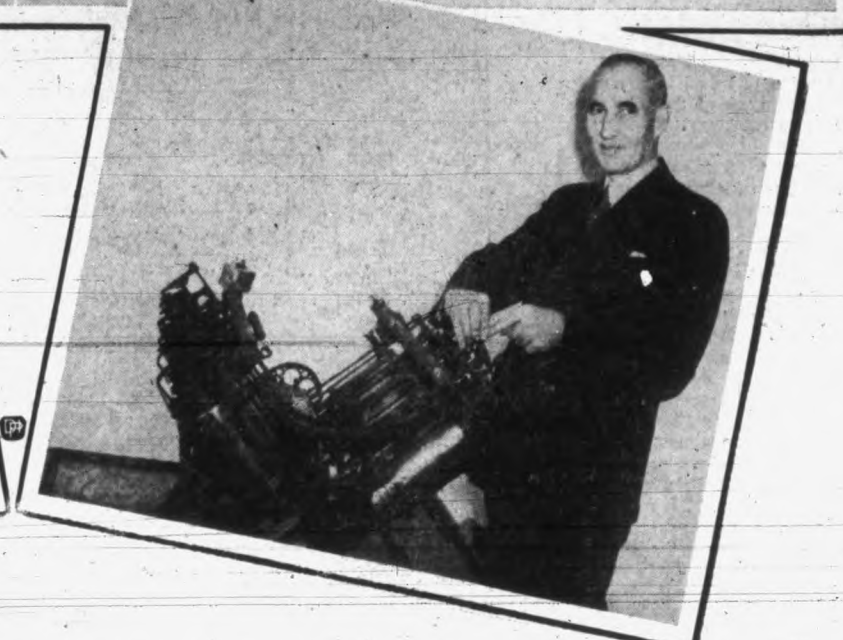
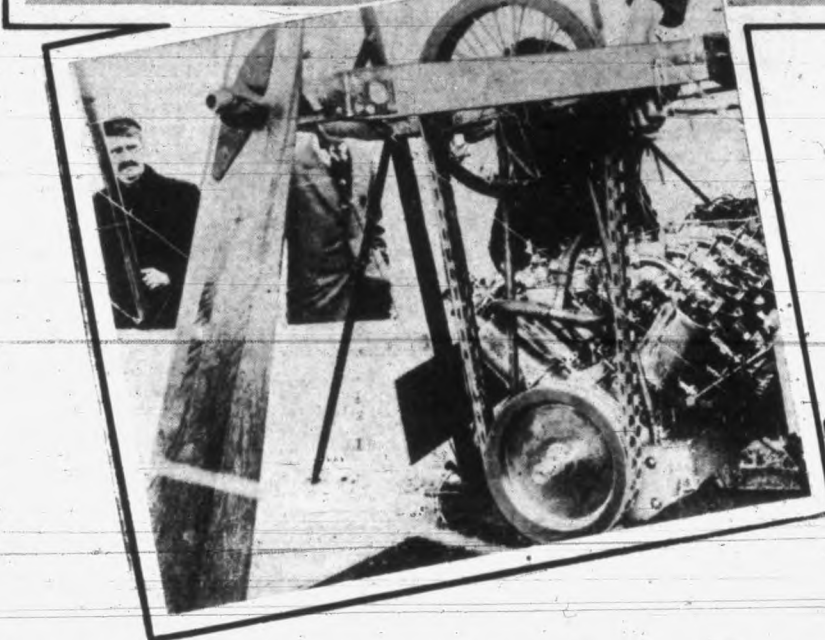
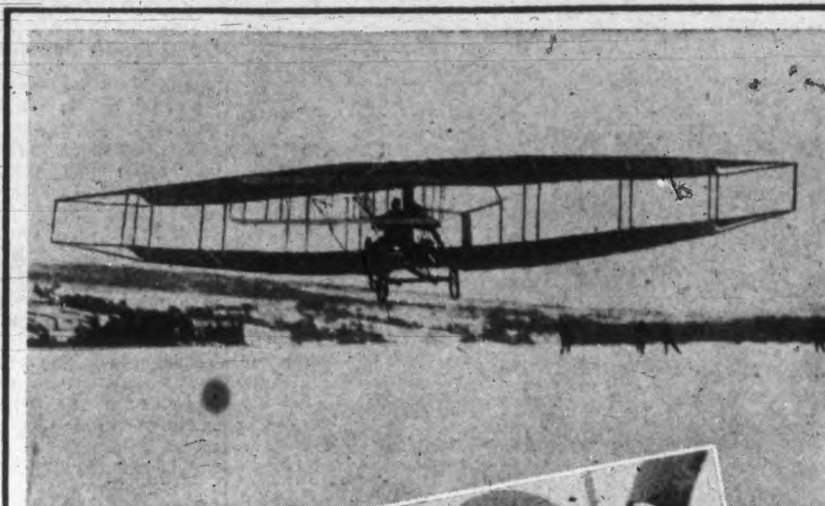
Glen Curtiss was president of the United States company at that time, while McCurdy was president of the Canadian firm and a director of the United States company. Their factory at Toronto was the first in Canada to make airplanes. They concentrated upon the Curtiss J.N.1, remembered by all Great War fliers as the "Janney." It was of wood construction, fabric covered, and had a Curtiss engine.

The Janney became the standard training plane of Canada,

Great Britain and the United States. Some 600 machines were produced in McCurdy's factory during the Great War, about 25 per cent of all airplanes made in Canada in that period. In addition, he turned out the first two-motored plane in the history of aviation, a machine which made a tremendous impression upon British authorities. In the latter days of the war, the plant made wings and other parts for United States Navy bombers.

Interest in aviation faltered after the armistice in 1918. Effective as airplanes had proved in wartime, the public was not convinced of their practicability as a means of transportation in peacetime. In the mid-twenties, however, trans-ocean flights and the resultant publicity gave new impetus to aviation.

McCurdy formed the Reed Aircraft Company in 1928 and a factory was opened at Montreal for the production of planes of several types. In the following year a merger resulted in the establishment of Curtiss-Reed Aircraft Limited, with McCurdy as president. He remained as president until the outbreak of the war, when he resigned, accept an appointment as Assistant Director-General of Aircraft Production at Ottawa.



duction line of a Canadian plant recently. Inset, Ralph P. Bell, Director-General of Aircraft Production, with whom Mr. McCurdy is associated. Lower left, the "Silver Dart's" crude propeller and motor. Lower right, McCurdy inspects same motor, now housed in laboratories of National Research Council, Ottawa.



Latest air giant is this 20-ton patrol bomber, above, swinging from a crane in the Glen Martin plant in Eastern United States. On floor beneath are enormous hulls of two more. Workmen in front give a perspective of their size.